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BIRTHS.

On the 5th instant, at Tyrel Tyrel, the residence of Captain Mac Donnell, the wife of John Spicer Paris, of a son.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Parma Villa, Petersham, Mrs. Henry S. Morgan, of a son.

On the 22nd instant, at Mrs. Davison's, No. 72, Liverpool-street, the wife of Mr. James Taylor, Camp Cove, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 31st December, 1860, by special license, at Brisbane, by the Rev. C. Ogg, Mr. Alexander Hood, late of Greenock, Scotland, to Anne, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Campbell, of Ipswich.

On the 17th instant, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, John Alexander Larnach, Esq., of Rockhampton, Queensland, to Margaret, second daughter of the late Alexander Dick, Esq.

On the 22nd instant, at St. James's, by the Lord Bishop of Sydney, John Douglas, Esq., M.P., to Mary Anne Howe, third daughter of the Rev. William West Simpson.

DEATHS.

On the 31st October last, in Dublin, Ralph Thomas Gore, Esq., late of Yandilla, Darling Downs.

On the 12th instant, at Quyrindi, Liverpool Plains, Mr. James Cropper, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and six children to deplore their loss.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, Mary, the beloved wife of James Tasker, late of Auckland, New Zealand. (Auckland papers, please copy.)

On the 22nd instant, at No. 65, Stanley-street, Isabella Matilda, only daughter of Mr. James Gray, aged nine weeks.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATSON'S BAY AND LITTLE MANLY BEACH.—DAILY.—The steamer VICTORIA leaves:—

		a.m.		p.m.
Phœnix Wharf	...	9.30	...	2.15
Circular Quay...	...	10.15	...	2.15
Woolloomooloo	...	10.30	...	2.30
Little Manly ...	...	11.30	...	6.0
Watson's Bay...	...	12	...	6.30

Fares—Watson's Bay, return ticket, 1s. Little Manly, ditto ditto, 1s. 6d.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, (BRIGHTON PIER). —The PHANTOM, DAILY. Fares, ONE SHILLING.

Circular Quay to Brighton Pier 10.15 2.15 6

Woolloomooloo to ditto ditto ... 10.30 2.30 5.45

MANLY to Sydney 8.15 12.0 5

NOTICE.—Return Tickets issued to passengers by steamers for Collins' Flat (styled Little Manly), are not available for steamers from Manly Beach.

S. H. WILSON, agent.

STEAMERS for EXCURSIONS, Towing, or for any service in harbour or at sea, may be engaged at moderate rates, at the Phœnix Wharf.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. — Great addition of trips.

Departure from Sydney.	Departure from Parramatta.
9.0 a.m.	8.0 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	11.0 a.m.
1.15 p.m.	1.0 p.m.
4.0 p.m.	4.0 p.m.
6.0 p.m.	6.0 p.m.
On SUNDAY.	
9.0 a.m.	9.0 a.m.
2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
5.0 p.m.	5.0 p.m.

Cabin, return ticket, 2s. 6d. Steerage, return ticket, 1s. 6d. Single, cabin, 1s. 6d. Single, steerage, 1s.

Return tickets available only on the day on which they are issued, except on Saturdays or Sundays. Parties taking tickets on these days can return on either of them or the following Monday.

STEAM to MERIMBULA in 18 hours. — The HUNTER, every FRIDAY, at 10 a.m. Fare, 30s.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. WOLLONGONG, THIS DAY, at noon.

CLYDE RIVER, THIS DAY, at noon.

SHELLHARBOUR, THIS NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

KIAMA via SHELLHARBOUR, THIS NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

MERIMBULA, on FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

ULLADULLA, on SATURDAY, at 8 p.m.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO. — The URARA for CLARENCE RIVER, THIS DAY, at 10 p.m.

TILMOUTH F. DYE, secretary.

H. R. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

P. J. COHEN, manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS TO

MELBOURNE, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—CITY OF SYDNEY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

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HUNTER RIVER.—ILLALONG, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

CLARENCE TOWN direct.—SAMSON, TUESDAY, 5th February, 7 a.m.

BRISBANE, calling at NEWCASTLE.—TELEGRAPH, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

MARYBOROUGH, calling at NEWCASTLE.—WARATAH, TUESDAY, 5th February, at 10 p.m.

GLADSTONE and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY, 7th February, 6 p.m.

FROM BRISBANE:

To IPSWICH.—The IPSWICH, daily.

To MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, TUESDAY, 29th January, and 12th February.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—Excursion in the Harbour.—The A. S. N. Company's steamship YARRA YARRA, will leave the Company's Wharf, on the morning of the Anniversary, at ten o'clock, calling at Circular Quay to embark passengers at half-past ten.

The Yarra Yarra will ply about the harbour during the day, visiting the different bays, and will afford an excellent opportunity of witnessing the regatta.

Tickets, 5s. each; children, half-price.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

Refreshments on board.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—STEAM to MANLY BEACH.—The A. S. N. Company's steamships ILLALONG and SAMSON will ply during the day between Circular Quay and Woolloomooloo Bay and Manly Beach.

Hours of departure will be stated in a future advertisement.

Return Tickets, 2s.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

UNITY, for MOPETH. For freight, apply to W. PRITCHARD, auctioneer, Market Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The MARGARET will sail on FRIDAY next, from Market Wharf.

FOR THE MACLEAY RIVER.—The TWINS. Apply on board at the Commercial Wharf.

FOR the MORUYA RIVER.—The WOODPECKER, WATSON, master, is now receiving cargo, and sails on SATURDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to MERRIMAN and RAYNER, Victoria Wharf.

AVENGER, for the MANNING RIVER. For freight or passage apply to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO., Flour and Grain Wharf, King-street.

MANNING RIVER.—The fine new clipper schooner VOLUNTEER—leaves the Baltic Wharf, on FRIDAY.

FOR WIDE BAY.—The VANQUISH. Freight or passage apply THOMAS STEWART, Grafton Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL for BRISBANE.—The clipper barque BONNIE DOON, ARNOLD, master, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR BRISBANE.—The DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Shippers are requested to pass entries and send in bills of lading, to enable the vessel to clear.

For passage only apply on board; or T. STEWART, Grafton Wharf.

FOR PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON.—The regular trader, UNCLE TOM, THOMAS LAKE, master, is fast filling up, and will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON direct. —The fast sailing schooner EMILY HORT, CASTLES, master, is now ready to receive cargo at Campbell's Wharf for the above ports, and will sail in a few days. The Emily Hort made her last passage to Rockhampton in four and a half days.

For freight or passage apply to LOTZE and LARNACH.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—First vessel under charter, to sail positively TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 24th instant, the fine first-class A1 schooner ABBEY, 150 tons, CAPTAIN CROCKETT.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY B. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper schooner BRILLIANT sails THIS DAY, at noon.

For passage apply on board, at Pacific Wharf; or WILLIAM WRIGHT, Druitt-street.

REGULAR LINE OF TRADERS TO MELBOURNE. —The fine clipper brig GAZELLE, STAFFORD, commander.

ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO., Flour and Grain Wharf, King-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY VESSEL for LAUNCESTON.—The A1 regular trader LADY DENISON, J. M'KINLAY, commander, is now fast loading, will clear at the Customs MONDAY next, and sail the following morning.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for TARANAKI and NELSON— The smart clipper schooner KATE KEARNEY, is now fast loading at the Circular Quay, abreast of the Commissariat Stores, and being under charter to her Majesty's Government, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND. — The favourite regular trader KATE, PHILIP JONES, commander, will positively clear at the Customs on FRIDAY, and sail at daylight the following morning.

. All bonded goods must be shipped during THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, for which shipping notes must be sent, the same as for free goods.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON and PORT COOPER.—The favourite regular trader LOUIS and MIRIAM, J. VANDERVORD, commander, will meet with immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, New Caledonia.—With quick despatch.—The A1 Baltimore clipper WANDERING WAVE, L. de BEAUVAN-CRAON, commander, lying at Campbell's Wharf, has still room for a few tons freight.

Apply to LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 205, Lower George-street.

FOR GOLD and Steerage Passengers only.—The A1 ship DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1374 tons, HENRY NEATBY, commander, will sail for London on the 1st February.

For freight or passage apply to Captain NEATBY, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., agents.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Duncan Dunbar.—The A1 ship LADY MACDONALD, 673 tons, HENRY BRUMELL, commander, will meet with immediate despatch, having engagements for a large portion of her cargo. Wool at once received at Marsden's shed.

For freight or passage apply to Captain BRUMELL; or BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO.

FOR LONDON direct.—For the May Sales.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship WALTER HOOD, 918 tons register, JAMES DONALD, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and the greater portion of her wool down and engaged, will have immediate despatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the comfortable and roomy accommodations of this vessel.

Apply to Captain DONALD, on board, off Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON, with immediate dispatch.—The A1 unrivalled clipper ship BRITISH TRIDENT, 1400 tons, FRANCIS BOYCE, commander (well known and respected as the commander of the steamship Royal Charter). This vessel was a great favourite in the Melbourne trade, and has made some of the best passages on record. Has a large portion of her dead weight and wool engaged, and is now receiving cargo alongside R. Towns and Co.'s wharf, or wool at Marsden's shed. Shippers will do well to secure room at once, as large engagements for wool are already made.

To first-class and intermediate passengers she offers unusual inducement, having excellent accommodation, and being found in the best style. Dr. Slater returns by the ship.

Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE BLACK BALL AND EAGLE LINES OF BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.— For LIVERPOOL.—The new magnificent three-decker, EMPRESS OF THE SEA, 2300 tons register, J. T. BRAGG, commander. This beautiful clipper ship, having arrived from Liverpool in seventy-six days, will be despatched from Melbourne on THURSDAY, 31st January.

The EMPRESS OF THE SEA is now on her first voyage to the Australian colonies, and is one of the fastest sailing ships out of England.

The SALOON accommodation on board is unsurpassed by any ship afloat. The state rooms are furnished with all cabin requisites, including bedding, linen, &c. A good milch cow will be placed on board.

To SECOND CABIN passengers this vessel offers a most favourable opportunity; her extreme height between decks, and excellent ventilation by side ports, combine to make her the most comfortable passenger ship on the berth for England.

THIRD-CLASS and STEERAGE passengers have the advantage in this ship of enclosed rooms, with a most liberal dietary scale.

An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

Rates of passage—Saloon, £55; second cabin, £30; third cabin, £20 and £18; steerage, £16.

For further particulars apply to TRACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-street, Sydney; or BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

CHARTER.—Wanted to Charter, a VESSEL of 500 to 750 tons, for a voyage to California and back.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 364, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

WANTED, FREIGHT for 350 tons, dead weight, from Newcastle to London. Apply to SINGLE and CO., Newcastle; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Sydney.

SHIP STAR OF PEACE, from LONDON.—The above ship having obtained permission from W. A. Duncan, Esq., Collector of H. M. Customs, to discharge the whole of her free goods after notice of 48 hours, the undersigned beg to notify that under such arrangement the whole of her cargo will be landed and stored at the expense and risk of the consignees after THURSDAY next, the 24th instant, at noon, unless entries are passed, and freight paid before that time. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP STAR of PEACE, from LONDON.—Consignees per above ship are requested to pass their entries at once for the Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. Bills of lading will have to be produced, and freight paid at the office of the undersigned, where orders for delivery will be given. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

NOTICE.—Captain BEBBE, of the Herald, will not be responsible for any DEBTS that may by contracted by his crew. January 21.

FOR SALE, a new 18-feet BOAT, very cheap. Apply at Market Wharf.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—BOATS on HIRE. A. S. B. Club, Woolloomooloo Bay.

A. S. B. CLUB has the largest assortment of Boats in the colony on HIRE. Ferry free.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—STALLS for cake and Fruit only, will be SOLD THIS EVENING January 23rd instant, from 7 to 10 o'clock. BENJAMIN BUNBURY, hon. sec.

SYDNEY MARK MASTER'S LODGE, E.C.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 p.m.

LOYAL STRANGERS' REFUGE LODGE, No. 2433, I. O. O. F. M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of this lodge are requested to attend at the Lodge Room, Sussex-street South, on MONDAY, January 28th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the purpose of joining the procession to Newtown on the occasion of laying the FOUNDATION STONE of the New Hall. Officers, past officers, and brothers are requested (if possible) to appear in full regalia. By order of ROBERT DUNN, N.G.

ARTHUR ROBINSON, acting secretary.

NO. 4 COMPANY.—N. S. W. VOLUNTEER RIFLES. —A MEETING of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at the Supreme Court Hotel, King-street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to present Sergeant LEES with a testimonial, in acknowledgment of his services in the volunteer cause. C. PRINCE, hon. sec.

GLEBE COMPANY N. S. W. VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—A second squad being now in course of formation, in connection with the above company, all persons above the age of sixteen, being British subjects, are invited to join. Drill for the second squad will commence WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 6 a.m., and 7 p.m., and will be continued daily.

J. H. GOODLET, Captain.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—All persons (being British subjects, above the age of sixteen years) who may be desirous of joining this corps, and also those members of the corps who have not hitherto been able to attend drill continuously, are informed that arrangements are being made for a new squad, for initiatory drill, and they are invited to communicate, either personally or in writing, with the undersigned.

M. C. FITZPATRICK, Captain S. V. Artillery.

January 11.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON.—All CLAIMS against the committee are requested to be sent in under cover to the secretary of the Lunch Committee, at the Volunteer office, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at eleven o'clock a.m., at which time the committee will meet. MARK W. REID, honorary secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CAPTAIN J. G. WILLIAMS, Tambaroora, or elsewhere—LETTERS are awaiting you from home. Write to W. T. T., Eliza-place, Paddington.

MR POTTER is requested to send his address to Mrs. Rishton's brother, W. M'CANDLISH, at the Royal Hotel, Sydney. 22nd January.

MISSING.—EDWARD BARNARD, of Axford-buildings, Bath, England, son of John Fryer Barnard, surgeon, and nephew of Messrs. R. and E. Vezey, coachbuilders, of the same city; was second mate of a merchant vessel, and was at Sydney in 1852, and has not since been heard of. His age is now 27; stature short; hair dark and curly, eyes dark. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Messrs. L. and S. SAMUEL, 353, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED has a LETTER for WILLIAM M'DONELL GRANT, Esq., from his SISTER in India. Any information respecting him, or his Brother, CHARLES IRONSIDE GRANT, will be thankfully received. M. H. STEPHEN, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HOLMES, the JOCKEY, is Wanted at Tattersalls.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.— SATURDAY, January 26th, 1861. — In commemoration of the 73rd Anniversary of the Foundation of the Colony.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Yacht Club.

PATRON:

His Excellency Sir W. T. DENISON, K.C.B., Governor-General, &c., &c.

UMPIRE: GEORGE THORNTON, Esq., Vice-Commodore, S.Y.C.

STARTER: T. F. DYE, Esq.

COMMITTEE:

George Thornton, Esq., Vice-Commodore, S.Y.C.

W. H. Eldred, Esq., Rear-Commodore, S.Y.C.

C. W. Bloomfield, Esq.	I. J. Josephson, Esq.
B. Bunbury, Esq.	M. F. Josephson, Esq.
S. C. Burt, Esq.	R. D. Merrill, Esq.
W. Church, Esq.	Alexander Moore, Esq.
John Cuthbert, Esq.	H. Nixon, Esq.
R. Driver, jun., Esq.	W. M'Quade, Esq.
T. F. Dye, Esq.	T. S. Rountree, Esq.
R. Harnett, Esq.	S. Spain, Esq.
F. W. Hill, Esq.	W. Watson, Esq.

TREASURER: S. C. BURT, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

First Race.—To start at 10 o'clock a.m. For all dingies not exceeding twelve feet on the keel, to be pulled with a pair of sculls by youths not exceeding fifteen years of age. First prize, £5; second prize, £1. Entrance, 5s. Course—From flagship round red buoy off Dawes' Point, thence round red buoy off Fort Macquarie and back to the flagship.

Second Race.—To start at half-past 10 o'clock a.m. For all amateurs in wager skiffs with a pair of sculls. First prize, a silver cup value £10 or ten sovereigns cash; second prize, £3. Entrance, £1 1s. Course—From flagship round Fort Denison and back to the flagship.

Third Race.—To start at 11 o'clock a.m. CHAMPION YACHT RACE. For all bona fide deep-keeled yachts. Prize, 300 sovereigns. Entrance, £10 10s. The entrances to be made a sweepstakes, to be given as a second prize. The minimum tonnage to be ten tons, that is, all yachts under that tonnage to rate as such. Six BONA FIDE entrances, and to start, or no race. Course: To proceed to sea from their moorings off the flagship, round a vessel moored off Botany, and back to the flagship. Time for tonnage, three-quarters of a minute per ton.

Fourth Race.—To start at 11 o'clock a.m. For all coasters. A sweepstakes of £10 each with £25 added. Second boat to save her stakes. Four entrances or no race. Course—Same as No. 3.

Fifth Race.—To start at half-past 11 o'clock a.m. For all bona fide amateurs under eighteen years of age, in light skiffs, pulling a pair of oars. First prize, £10; second prize, £3. Entrance £1 1s. Course—From flagboat in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, and back to the flagship.

Sixth Race.—To start at 12 o'clock noon. For all open boats under canvas. First prize, £20; second prize, £5. Entrance, £2 2s. Course—From their moorings in Lavender Bay round Goat Island, thence round Shark Island, back round flagship, thence round Shark Island, and back to the flagship.

Seventh Race.—To start at 12 o'clock noon. For all open sailing boats not exceeding 21 feet overall. First prize, £15; second prize, £5. Entrance, £1 10s. Course—same as No. 6.

Eighth Race.—To start at half-past 12 o'clock p.m. For all second-class yachts (centre-board boats excluded). First prize, £30; second prize, £10. Entrance, £3 3s. Course—From their moorings in Lavender Bay round a flagboat at Manly, back round flagship, thence round Shark Island, and back to the flagship. Time for tonnage, half a minute per ton.

Ninth Race.—To start at 1 o'clock p.m. For all bona fide ships' boats, belonging to ships in the harbour, to be sailed by the crews of their own ships. First prize, £10; second prize, £3. Entrance, 10s 6d. Course—From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Goat Island, thence round Shark Island, and back to the flagship.

Tenth Race.—To start at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. For all bona fide amateurs in public or private offices, pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs. First prize, £10; second prize, £2. Entrance, £1 1s. Course—same as No. 5.

Eleventh Race.—To start at 3 o'clock p.m. For all licensed watermen who have never won a prize exceeding £10, pulling two pairs of sculls in a licensed waterman's skiffs. First prize, £10; second prize, £3. Entrance, 10s. Course—Same as No. 5.

Twelfth Race.—To start at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. For all bona fide amateurs in skiffs pulling a pair of oars. First prize, £10; second prize, £3. Entrance, £1 1s. Course—same as No. 5.

Thirteenth Race.—To start at 4 o'clock p.m. For all persons in public and private offices, pulling a pair of sculls in watermen's boats or boats classed as such, to be approved of and allotted by the committee. Prize, a silver cup, value £17 17s., presented by Messrs. Brush and Mac Donnell. Entrance, 5s. Course, same as No. 5.

Fourteenth Race.—To start at 4 o'clock p.m. Gig and Dingy Chase. Prize, £5. Entrance, 5s. The dingy to be caught by the bowman of the gig within fifteen minutes.

N.B.—Entrances for third race will be received at the Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, on Wednesday evening next, the 23rd instant, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

BENJAMIN BUNBURY, hon. sec.

EXCHANGE HALL.—GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to Madame CARANDINI on WEDNESDAY, January 23rd.

Under the distinguished patronage of the officers and gentlemen of the Mounted Rifles, the Volunteer Artillery, and Volunteer Rifles.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Ballata—Rigoletto, Verdi—Mr. F. Ellard

Preghiera ad allegro—Tu al cui squardo (I due Foscari), Verdi—Madame Carandini

Lute song—(Anna Bolena), Donizetti — Madame Sara Flower, as originally sung by her in the opera

Pianoforte solo—Prudent—Master A. Anderson

Rondo—Tell my heart, Bishop—Madame Carandini

Aria—Se stabbandoni (Didone), Mercadante—Madame Sara Flower

Grand duo—Ah consolarmi (Linda), Donizetti—Madame Carandini and Madame Sara Flower.

An intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

Grand duo—Lasciami non t'ascolti (Tancredi), Rossini—Madame Carandini and Madame Sara Flower

Aria—'Twas night (Trovatore), Verdi—Madame Carandini

Ballad—Ever of thee, Foley Hall—Madame Carandini

Serenade—Good morrow (poetry by C. Mackay), Balfe—Mr. F. Ellard

Duet—Twine the lily, Glover—Madame Carandini and Madame Sara Flower.

Mr. C. Packer will preside at the pianoforte.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Front seats, 5s.; back seats, 2s. 6d.; family tickets (to admit five), £1. To be had at Mr. Clark's, music repository, George-street; Mr. Johnson, Pitt-street; Moss, Hunter-street: Anderson, Hunter-street: Buist, George-street, and at the principal hotels.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. — Director, Mr. Joseph Rayner.

Third night of the farewell engagement of

Miss MARY PROVOST,

who will appear in her great comedy impersonation of

PEG WOFFINGTON.

THIS EVENING, the beautiful comedy, in three acts, of MASKS AND FACES; or BEFORE and BEHIND the CURTAIN, with a powerful cast of characters.

Peg Woffington ... ... Miss MARY PROVOST.

And conclude with the SPITALFIELDS WEAVER.

Box Office open from 11 till 3.

THE GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC COMPANY have arrived, and will give two of their DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENTS, in the Temperance Hall, commencing on SATURDAY, January 26th. Amongst the artistes is Madame COUSINS, the prima donna of tight rope performers. For particulars see future advertisements.

MASON'S SALOON, TO-NIGHT.—Richards ye Thirde, Hys Hystorie. By Hugo Vamp. Liquors bar prices.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL to W. KING.—A General Committee MEETING, THIS EVENING at four o'clock, at the Captain Cook Hotel, York-street. W. HENNESSEY, honorary secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS. INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The opening of the New Building, on or about the 12th February next, will be inaugurated by an EXHIBITION of works of art, statuary, carvings, curiosities, architectural models, apparatus, models of invention and working machinery, manufactured fabrics, specimens of natural history, &c.

Contributions to the above are respectfully solicited, and (if desired) may be offered for sale.

Intending exhibitors will please communicate with the Secretary.

JOHN T. HOBBS, secretary.

SAINT BARNABAS' CHURCH, Parramatta-street.— The congregation of Saint Barnabas have determined to hold a BAZAAR, in March next, for the purpose of reducing the debt of £1400. The seats are all free, and the liquidation of the debt will enable them to build schools, of which the district is almost entirely destitute. The following ladies will gladly receive contributions of articles, materials, or money:—

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Shepherd's Paddock

Miss Blakey, Parramatta Road, near Tollbar

Miss Graham, Campbell-street, Haymarket

Mrs. G. Griffiths, 448, Bourke-street, Surry Hills

Miss Bayner, 448, Bourke-street, Surry Hills

Miss Cox, 448, Bourke-street, Surry Hills

Miss Harrison, Glebe Point

Mrs. Brush, Cleveland-street, Redfern

Mrs. Heath, 335, George-street

Miss Webb, Pyrmont

Mrs. Todd, Camperdown

Mrs. Crane, Newtown

Mrs. Bryen, 12, Abercrombie-street

Mrs. Smith, 36, Park-street

Mrs. Bray, 87, Parramatta-street

Miss Collier, Newtown

Mrs. Simmonds, Parramatta-street

Miss Holt, corner Glebe Road

Mrs. Barnshaw, Grose-street, Glebe

Mrs. Summerfield, Grose-street, Glebe

Miss Smith, Grose-street, Glebe

Mrs. Broomfield, Pyrmont

Miss Morris Pyrmont

Miss Scott, Cowper-street, Glebe

Mrs. Douglass, George-street

Mrs. Trickett, Botany Road, near Parramatta-street

Mrs. Korff, Glebe

Mrs. Debenham, Glebe

Mrs. M'Cloud, Glebe Road

Miss Crawford, 19, Bathurst-street

Miss Briggs, Kingstown

Miss Fowler, Camperdown

Miss Morgan, Arundel-terrace, Parramatta Road

Miss Allpress, Redfern

Mrs. Williams, Abercrombie-street

Miss Bowers, Old Parramatta Road, Glebe

Miss Harwell, Alma Cottage, Botany Road.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.—Grand FANCY BAZAAR in the Markets.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!! BAZAAR!!!—A splendid Band will perform choice selections.

THE BAZAAR, when lit up, will be the most brilliant sight ever witnessed in Sydney.

THE BAZAAR for ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OPENS THIS MORNING, in the Markets.

SUSSEX-STREET RAGGED AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—A TEA MEETING will be held on TUESDAY next, January 29, in the Schoolroom, Sussex-street, near Market-street. S. W. Cameron, Esq., will preside. Addresses will be delivered, and an account will be given of the progress and peculiarities of the school.

Tea on the table at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, can be had of Mr. Sherriff, bookseller, George-street; Mr. Hopkins, ironmonger, George-street; Mr. Cook, bookseller, George-street; Mr. Pratt, chemist, Brickfield-hill and Mr. Mills, chemist, Newtown.

ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—A Grand RAILWAY EXCURSION to HASLEM CREEK, near Parramatta, will take place on the 26th of January (Anniversary Day). Return tickets, 3s.; with luncheon, 5s.; children, half-price. A first-rate Band will be in attendance. A special train will leave the Sydney Station at half-past 9 a.m.; returning at 5.54, 6, and 6.44 p.m. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Smith, of Liberty Plains, to allow the holders of all tickets to enter his orchard and help themselves to whatever fruit they may wish to eat. Bowers of bushes will be erected for dancing; cricketing, foot-ball, &c., will also be arranged for. Tickets can be had of Messrs. Chisholm, Dwyer, Conner, Foley, Ellery, Mulcahy, Carroll, Walsh, J. O'Conner, Hyndes, Wiles, Hunt, Mr. Dolman, Pitt-street; Mr. O'Neill, George-street; Mr. E. J. Flanagan, Market-street, &c. &c., for which early application is necessary, as the number are limited.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 1st January, 1861, the rate of DISCOUNT on bills of not more than two months (65 days) to run will be REDUCED to six per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEERS.—Royal Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given, that permission is granted to the assured in this company to engage as volunteers without vitiating their policies, or incurring any extra charge for premium. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the half-yearly general MEETING of the proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Flour Company's Wharf, on MONDAY, 28th January, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the half-year, ending 31st December, 1860—to declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the deed of settlement. By order of the Board, TILMOUTH F. DYE, Secretary.

DARLING POINT MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held on THIS EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, at St. Mark's Schoolroom. Residents in the neighbourhood are respectfully invited to attend. DAVID CRICHTON, secretary.

SYDNEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.— Weekly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7. Business: "Consideration of Rules." W. H. S. HINDMARSH, Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY. — The annual MEETING of the members of this Society will be held THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom in Castlereagh-street—Charles Nathan, Esq., President, in the chair. The report of the committee of the past year will be read and the accounts submitted, and officers for the ensuing year will then be appointed. JOSEPH DYER, honorary secretary.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE MEETING in connection with the New South Wales Alliance, THURSDAY next, at the Hall of Temperance. Rev. R. Mansfield in the chair. Revs. Messrs. Dare, Bickworth, Ironsides, Wilkinson, Mr. Davies, and other ministers and gentlemen will address the meeting.

GOLD FIELDS MISSION.—A PUBLIC MEETING of the subscribers to the Gold Fields Stipend Fund and other members of the Church will be held on FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, at the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, at half-past 7 p.m.

The chair will be taken by Sir Daniel Cooper.

TO DRAPERS and CLOTHIERS, south of Market-street.—Gentlemen,—You are requested to attend a MEETING of employers only, to be held at Mr. M'Roberts, the Crown Inn, Brickfield Hill, on THIS Wednesday) EVENING, January 23rd, to take into consideration the propriety of dividing the city into two districts, and to decide on an uniform hour of closing our shops. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—To the Public of Sydney.—The Employers of the Drapery Trade have signified their intention to CLOSE their establishments at SIX O'CLOCK every evening throughout the week (Saturdays excepted), and are trying the experiment.

Ladies of Sydney, will you, by patronising the late shops, defeat such a liberal movement?

The young men most respectfully and earnestly request you to assist them in obtaining this boon.

Friends of social progress never shop after six p.m.

ELECTORAL LIST.—Non-resident Electors of Cook Ward claiming to have their names entered on the List of 1861 are requested to forward their names, with particulars, immediately to F. W. C. ARTLETT, collector, William-street East, Rushcutter's Bay.

PENRITH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—I feel great pleasure, in the name and on behalf of my corps, in thanking the Mayor and Citizens of Sydney for the sumptuous Entertainment given us on Saturday last. JAMES J. RILEY, Captain commanding Penrith Volunteer Rifles.

PENRITH VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—On behalf of the Penrith Volunteer Rifles, I have the greatest pleasure in acknowledging the kind way in which we were received by our brothers in arms at Parramatta on Saturday last; also, I thank Newtown, Glebe, and South Sydney Companies for their reception of us in Sydney. I have also to acknowledge with pleasure the spirit of fraternity shewn to us by every member of every corps during our short stay in Sydney, and I venture to entertain a hope that that spirit may ever exist between the various corps of New South Wales Rifles. JAMES J. RILEY, Captain commanding Penrith Volunteer Rifles.

EBENEZER CHAPEL, Riley-street, Surry Hills, between the South Head Road and Campbell-street. The Rev. J. Bunyan M'Cure will PREACH (D.V.) THIS EVENING, at half-past seven; and on SUNDAY EVENING, January 27th, at 7 o'clock.

THE REV. DR. JOBSON will preach THIS EVENING in the Wesleyan Church, York-street; after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the ministers attending the Conference, and to all the members of the Methodist Church in Sydney and its suburbs who may be disposed to attend. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY of the COLONY. — A CAMP MEETING in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will be held (D.V.) on the Waterloo Estate, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock in the morning, 2 in the afternoon, and at 7 in the evening.

Several ministers and friends will address the meeting.

PARRAMATTA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual MEETING will be held (D.V.) on FRIDAY next, 25th January, at 7.30 p.m., in the School-room, Macquarie-street. ROBERT L. KING secretary.

CITY OF SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE BAKING ASSOCIATION.—Applications for Shares in the above Company will be received by the undersigned:—

Mr. Greig, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street

William Smith, blacksmith, Sussex-street

G. Newton, Pyrmont

G. B. Franks, 442, Pitt-street South.

THE LATE CHARLES HALL.—Those gentlemen who have kindly taken LISTS on behalf of the Widow and Children of the above-named deceased, are respectfully requested to forward the same to Mr. WILLIAM FARRAR, at the Omnibus Inn, Glebe, not later than THURSDAY next, for the purpose of winding up the affair. HENRY MOORE, trustee; WILLIAM FARRAR, hon. sec.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The Examination for MATRICULATION in the University will commence on TUESDAY, the 12th February, and will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

The Greek and Latin languages

Arithmetic

Algebra, to simple equations, inclusive

Geometry, first book of Euclid.

Candidates for Matriculation will not, as heretofore, be required to pay a fee on entering their names. After examination and approval by the examiners, the usual fee of two pounds for matriculating will be required.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—LENT TERM.— LECTURES will commence on MONDAY, the 18th February, and will be given on the following subjects during the year, viz.:—

FIRST YEAR.

CLASSICS.

Plato, Phædo

Sophocles, Œdipus Tyrannus

Terence, Phormio

Livy, Book II.

MATHEMATICS.

Euclid.

PHYSICS.

Chemistry.

SECOND YEAR.

CLASSICS.

Aristotle, Rhetoric, I., II.

Herodotus, Book II.

Aristophanes, Nubes

Sophocles, Ajax

Juvenal, all excepting Books II. and VI.

Tacitus, Annales, Book I.

MATHEMATICS.

Algebra

PHYSICS.

Chemistry.

THIRD YEAR.

CLASSICS.

Subjects for the B.A. Degree.

MATHEMATICS.

Analytical Geometry.

Lectures on Logic, parts I. and II., will be given three times a week.

Lectures on the French Language and Literature, twice a week.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—EXAMINATION FOR HONORS.—Candidates for Honors must enter their names on or before the first day of Lent Term.

M. A. DEGREE.

The examination for the M.A. Degree will be held at the close of the first half of Lent Term. Candidates are requested to notify to the Registrar before the commencement of Lent Term the subjects in which they may elect to be examined, in accordance with the 16th section of the Bye-laws.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to the candidates who shall most distinguish themselves at Matriculation.

Additional subjects for Scholarships:—

Latin and Greek composition, prose and verse.

English composition, prose and verse.

Arithmetic and Algebra.

First four Books of Euclid.

Examinations for SCHOLARSHIPS of the second and third years will be held simultaneously with the above, in pursuance of the notice given in January, 1860.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE IN AFFILIATION WITH SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—The Council of St. John's College have rented a large house close by the University buildings, to serve the double purpose of temporary college and residence for the Rector.

The College of St. John will be commenced immediately and finished within two years. In the meantime, the advantages of an University education, with protection for the faith and morals of the students, are provided in the temporary college, under the rector's superintendence. As the college is for the benefit of the Catholic people, the expenses shall be as moderate as may be compatible with the comfort and suitable maintenance of the students.

The next session of the University commences early in February, 1861. Parents and guardians of those students who intend to matriculate in the coming session and to begin their University studies in St. John's College, will please communicate with the Very Reverend JOHN FORREST, D.D., Rector of St. John's College, Sydney.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The School will re-open on MONDAY, January 28th, 1861.

W. J. STEPHENS, Head Master.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Free Education.— The Examination for Scholarships will commence WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1861. All necessary information respecting qualifications of candidates and subjects of examination will be afforded to persons applying to Mr. BLACKMORE, south wing Grammar School, Hyde Park, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

W. J. STEPHENS, Head Master.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, COOK'S RIVER.—This School will RE-OPEN, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January. W. H. SAVIGNY, Head Master.

EDUCATION.—Studies will be resumed at Calder House, on THURSDAY, 24th instant. J. FRED. CASTLE, Head Master.

LADIES' BOARDING and Day School, Argyle terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.—Mrs. and Miss SAUNDERS (widow and daughter of the Rev. John Saunders), will be happy to receive a few young ladies for Board and Education, and also Day Pupils. Studies will commence on MONDAY, 28th January.

MR. CANE'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Stanley-street.

MR. KEAN'S CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Cleveland House, Cleveland Paddocks. School duties were resumed on Monday, 14th instant. Vacancies for a few boarders and day pupils. The highest references given.

MAITLAND HOUSE ACADEMY, Balmain, conducted by the Rev. THOMAS AITKIN, A.M. Studies resumed on the 8th instant. Vacancies for boarders. Mrs. Aitkin will be prepared, on the 1st of February, to receive a limited number of young ladies as day pupils.

PRIMARY CLASSICAL SCHOOL, Glebe Point.— The Rev. J. PENDRILL has consented to postpone the re-opening of this school until MONDAY, January 28, on the distinct understanding that his pupils will all hold themselves pledged to return on this day. Glebe Point, January 17.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA. — The School will MEET on THURSDAY, January 24th. F. ARMITAGE, headmaster.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A Lady accustomed to TUITION would be happy to receive one or two YOUNG LADIES to educate with her own daughter, for whom the best masters are engaged. The highest references can be given. Apply by letter, to M. M., care of Mr. F. Mader, stationer, George-street.

LESSONS GIVEN, at 3s. each, in the Classics and Modern Languages, &c., by an Oxonian. Address F. G., Herald Office.

TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS and others.—Mr. KINLOCH having removed to Premier-terrace, is prepared to receive a resident Pupil.

EDUCATION.—A Lady, who imparts a thorough English education, with the French and Italian languages, music, drawing, &c., will receive Morning Pupils. Apply Mr. POINGDESTRE, Ormonde Lodge, Paddington.

MISS FREEMAN'S Boarding and Day SCHOOL, Chelmsford House, Upper Fort-street. VACANCIES for pupils.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JOHN LOMER, late of Sydney, in the territory of New South Wales, labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that letters of administration with the will annexed of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased, be granted to CAROLINE CLARKE, of Sydney aforesaid, the sole legatee in the said will named.

D. H. DENIEHY, proctor for the said applicant, 20, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

A CARD.—Dr. DE PERCY and CO.'S new condensed Medicines, suited to every variety of disorder, can be sent by post to all parts of the colony.

N.B.—To be had only at 94, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

DOCTOR SILVER may be consulted at Premier-terrace, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DR. BERNCASTLE, Physician, Surgeon, and Oculist, Surgeon to the Sydney Ophthalmic Institution for the cure of diseases of the Eye. 229, Macquarie-street, opposite the Council. At home from 9 to 11, and 2 to 4.

FRENCH DYING ESTABLISHMENT, 42, Hunter-street; also cleaner of gentlemen's clothing, lace, feathers, parasols, &c.

GOULD, BROTHERS, China, Glass, and General Warehouse, 477, George-street South, four doors from Bathurst-street. Families supplied at the lowest rates.

HOWES and LESTER, Painters, Glaziers, and Paperhangers, Botany Road.

LIVERY and BAIT STABLES, King and Elizabeth streets.—Saddle horses, dogcarts, gigs, and a first-class cab for hire, on moderate terms. Horses to livery, 25s. per week.

MOSS, Musicseller, REMOVED, to No. 5, Hunter-street. No connection with his former establishment.

MR. E. S. DEANE, Professor of the Pianoforte, Violin, Guitar, Concertina, and Singing, 56, Riley-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—JOHN MILLS, Wholesale Grocer, of the Haymarket (successor to Mr. W. Terry), has removed to those new premises, George-street South, nearly opposite Christ Church.

OLIVER and CROCKER, Produce Brokers and General Commission Agents, Parramatta street, next Tooth's Brewery.

PORTRAITS, including cases, 2s. 6d., at PICKERING'S United Volunteer Portrait Gallery, 612, Brickfield-hill.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—Mr. J. EMANUEL, Dentist, to 225, George-st. North, corner of Charlotte-place.

REMOVAL.—J. HAGAN, Turner, REMOVED to 287, George-street, next to Café Français.

REMOVAL.—W. BROCKLEBANK, Dispensing Chemist, from 212 to 296, George-street.

REMOVAL. — HARDY, BROTHERS, Jewellers, will, in the first week of February, Remove to the rooms of the new building, No. 5, Hunter-street (over Moss's music repository, next Hobson and Whiting's.) N.B.—Three doors from George-street.

RAYMOND, CAMERON, and CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, Ipswich, Queensland.

RAYMOND, ROXBURGH, and CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, Sydney, New South Wales.

WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Colonial and Foreign Timber Merchants. Timber Wharf, Bathurst-st.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS (late Pritchard and Williams), Auctioneer, Broker, and General Produce Agent, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS. BEMERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street, are purchasers.

WOOL.—The undersigned will purchase and advance, upon liberal terms, upon consignments to their correspondents in London. W. BARTON and SON, George-street.

W. WILLINGTON is making a shipment of Parcels to Pickford and Co., for the United Kingdom, New York, and the Continent of Europe, per Duncan Dunbar. Small parcels, 1s. 148, Prince-street, Sydney.

£500.—TO LEND, FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, Trust Money, at 8 per cent., on city property. Apply to THOMAS DONAGHY, 87, Clarence-street.

£10,000 TO LEND, on mortgage, or larger amounts, or smaller. R. FORBES, 68, King-street.

MORTGAGE.—£800 to LEND. Sir G. S. ROGERS, conveyancer, Parramatta-street.

MONEY.—To Gentlemen holding Government or other permanent appointments, officers in the United Service. The advertiser, who is acting for executors, will advance immediately, on personal security, for short periods, sums varying from £25 to £150. The advantages offered are—prompt replies to applications, low rate of interest, and the strictest confidence in all cases. Apply in the first instance by letter to A. O., Box No. 239, Post Office, Sydney.

£10 REWARD.—STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Burwood, an iron-grey HORSE, branded on the off shoulder WS with ⌒ over, rope round his neck. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £1 if strayed, by bringing him to the Railway Station, Burwood.

£50 REWARD.—Whereas during the recent election for Parramatta, a false and atrocious report was circulated reflecting on my private character, I therefore offer the above reward to any person or persons who shall furnish me with such information as shall convict the author or authors of the same.

JOHN LACKEY, Rose Hill, Parramatta.

TO CONSTABLES and others.—STOLEN or STRAYED from the Mereworth Estate, near Berrima, about three weeks ago, a black (or rather inclined to brown) Light Draught MARE, aged, branded on near shoulder JS, large head, has a swelling forming at the poll, which is termed poll-evil, but withal quiet.

If the mare has strayed, and is restored to me, I will give ONE POUND REWARD, and I will notify the same by advertisement, but until it appears. Constables and others will do well to be on the look-out for the said mare as I will give TWENTY POUNDS REWARD (as I have every reason to suppose she has been stolen), to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves.

JAMES JOHNSON WARREN.

Mereworth, near Berrima, 19th January.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and OTHERS.—(£20) TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, from Stoney Creek, Lambing Flat diggings, Four HORSES, of the following description:—One black Horse, branded W over A near shoulder, hip down, and star in forehead; and one chesnut Mare, GC near shoulder, and S on off shoulder; one bay Horse, H over AD on near shoulder, star in forehead; one bay Mare, H on near shoulder, and JS under saddle, and a female on neck. The above reward will be paid on recovery of the horses and conviction of the offenders, if stolen; and (£2) Two Pounds each, if strayed, on application to Mr. JAMES PULLEN; or Mr. E. FREEMAN, storekeeper, Lambing Flat Diggings.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST last night, between Park-street and the Post Office, a GOLD BROOCH, with three stones, and one stone suspended by a chain. The finder leaving it at 107, South Head Road, will receive the above reward.

POINTER Lost on the Blacktown Road. 10s. reward to the finder. 121, Dowling-street, Sydney.

FOUND, on the 19th instant, in Bathurst-street, a Lady's Gold WATCH and CHAIN. The owner can have it by giving description and paying expenses. Apply T. SMITH, 349, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution any person or persons harbouring my daughter ELIZABETH REBECCA JENNINGS, she having left her father's home without any provocation whatever; and is requested to return by 11 o'clock THIS DAY, or proceedings will be taken against those who have enticed her from her father's home, she being under age. HENRY JENNINGS, Market-lane.

FINDER of SPUR would oblige by again calling on WM. WILLIAMS, foot Market-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED leaving the colony for England during this month, requests that all parties requiring his signature to any document will present the same by the 20th instant. All ACCOUNTS against him must also be furnished by that date. DANIEL COOPER, Waterloo Warehouse, George-street. 3rd January.

GENERAL WASHINGTON, George-street.—Sucking Pig, Fowl, and Ham, Lamb in mint, Roast Beef, Veal, and Mutton, Chops, Steaks, Harricots, Made-dishes, &c. G. L. MUNN.

HOT and COLD LUNCHEONS, salads, harricots, curries, fish. SIMPSON'S, City Wine Vaults, George-street.

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The Treasury, Sydney, 21st January, 1861.

CLOTHING, IRONMONGERY, &c.—Attention is invited to the notice from this department, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th instant, calling for tenders for the above.

NOTICE is hereby that a sale by auction of overtime and seized goods will take place in the Queen's Warehouse, at the back of the Custom-house, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1861.
W. A. DUNCAN, Collector of Customs.
Custom-house, Sydney, 18th January, 1861.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY —The Directors desire to call the attention of intending assurers to the great advantages accruing to the Society's policy holders, owing to the accumulation of profits at COMPOUND INTEREST, at a high rate, as shown by the annexed comparative table.

EXAMPLE.—Showing the bonuses accruing to a policy of life assurance for £500, if effected at the age of 40 in different offices.

Offices.	Original Premium.	Bonus Addition.	Cash value of Bonus.	Proportionate Reduction of Premiums.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
British Proprietary	16 7 1	50 16 8	28 8 7	5 13 4	No further reduction
British Mutual ...	16 11 3	104 4 0	49 10 0	8 11 10	With future reductions
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY ...	16 2 1	192 13 0	89 17 9	8 13 1	With future reductions

Proposals and every information may be obtained from any of the agents and at the principal office.
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary, Hunter-street, Sydney, October 5th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The books of the society CLOSE on the last day of February for the current year's business.

All proposals made before that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of one year more than those effected later in the year, in terms of the by-laws of the society.

At the second investigation into the society's affairs completed during 1859, it was found that the transactions of the five years ending February 28th, 1859, had been so profitable as to produce a surplus of more than fifty per cent. on the liabilities. More than one-third of the assets was profit, actually realised and invested for the exclusive benefit of the members of the society and their surviving friends.

The following instances will show the results to individual members of the operations for the past five years.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY for £500, effected at the age of 40.

Date of Policy.	Amount assured with previous bonus.	Bonus, 1859.	Total Policy.	Reduction of premium in lieu of present bonus.	Cash value of present bonus.	Annual prospective addition till next investigation.
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Jun. 1849	551 13 7	110 19 5	692 13 0	4 18 7	51 7 3	12 6 7
Mar. 1851	551 8 11	86 9 2	637 18 1	3 12 6	38 8 10	12 7 0
Apr. 1852	500 0 0	57 0 11	587 0 11	2 6 1	24 15 10	9 10 0

A deferred annuity for the original sum of £20, to commence in 1867, is now £29 1s. 10d.

An Endowment Policy payable in 1870, on the nominee coming of age, for the original amount of £400, is now one for £503 17s. 9d.

☞ The attention of assurers is requested to the following important privileges granted by the Legislature of New South Wales to the members of the Society, and to them only.

All its policies are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.

Policies effected by married women are protected against the debts and control of their husbands.

The families of small assurers are saved the expense of letters of administration.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of the Society's agents or medical referees in New South Wales and in the other colonies, or at the principal office.
ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney,
January 1st, 1861.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES OF PREMIUM.—The undersigned companies carrying the business of fire insurance in Sydney, announce that in consequence of the general adoption of pine timber in the construction of buildings in the place of colonial hardwood, and other causes, whereby much greater risk from fire is incurred, it has been deemed necessary to revise the rates of premium.

On and after 1st January, 1861, the following will be the minimum scale of rate per centum at which risks will be accepted by the offices subscribed —

FIRST CLASS.

On buildings occupied as dwelling-houses or counting-houses only, constructed according to the Building Act as regards parapet and party walls.

No. 1.—If constructed of brick or stone, covered with slate, tile, or metal, and detached, not less than ... £ 3 0

No. 2.—If constructed of brick or stone, covered with slate, tile, or metal, or adjoining slated buildings, not less than 0 3 6

No. 3.—If built and roofed as above, and adjoining shingled risks, not less than 0 4 6

No. 4.—If built of brick or stone, roofed with shingles and detached, not less than 0 4 6

No. 5.—If built as above with roofs shingled, adjoining slated buildings, or semi-detached, not less than 0 5 6

No. 6.—If built and roofed as above and attached to shingled houses not less than 0 6 6

SECOND CLASS.

Buildings occupied for the storage of merchandise, or for purposes of trade of a non-hazardous description, constructed as above, according to the Building Act, will be £ s. d.

No. 1.—If constructed of brick or stone, covered with slate, tile, or metal, and detached, not less than 0 4 6

No. 2.—If constructed of brick or stone, covered with slate, tile, or metal, semi-detached or adjoining slated buildings, not less than ... 0 5

No. 3.—If built and roofed as above, and adjoining shingled buildings, or semi-detached, not less than 0 7 0

No. 4.—If constructed of brick or stone, covered with shingles, and detached 0 7

No. 5.—If built and roofed like the above, and attached to slated buildings, not less than... 0 7 6

No. 6.—If built and roofed as above, and attached to shingled risks, not less than 0 10 0

On buildings where retail trades are carried on, an advance of not less than 15 per cent. upon these rates will be made.

On risks in the country an advance of 25 per cent. on these rates will be made.

THIRD CLASS.

On wooden buildings in Sydney, however constructed and roofed, occupied as private dwellings only, not less than 15s.

On wooden buildings in the country, occupied as private dwellings only, not less than 20s.

On wooden buildings, occupied as shops or stores in Sydney, not less than 21s.

On wooden buildings, occupied as shops or stores in suburbs or country towns, not less than 25s.

On buildings constructed exclusively of metal, not less than 10s.

On mill buildings, constructed of stone and brick, with slate or metal roof, not less than 21s.

On mill buildings, as above, with shingled roofs, not less than 25s.

Public-houses will be classed as retail trades.

(Signed) December, 24th, 1860.
Sydney Insurance Company,
JOSEPH DYER, Secretary.
Liverpool and London Insurance Company,
A. S LEATHES, Resident Secretary.
The Imperial Insurance Company,
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and Co., agents.
The Northern Insurance Company,
WILLIAM RAE, Resident Secretary.
The Alliance Insurance Company,
THACKER, DANIELL, and Co., agents.
The Royal Insurance Company,
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., agents.
The Victoria Insurance Company,
C. M. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(Established in Melbourne 1849.)
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the Empire Office.
Accumulated and Invested Capital, £208,000.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
A. B. SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
EDWARD WYLD, Esq.
R. PEEL RAYMOND, Esq.
Chairman of the Melbourne Board,
The Hon. HENRY MILLER, M.L.C.
SPECIAL FEATURES:
AMPLE SECURITY, MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM, and the LIBERAL ADJUSTMENT and PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.
Marine Claims settled in SYDNEY or LONDON at the option of the insurer.
Insurances effected, and policies at once issued on application to
C. M. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

N.B.—Country agents wanted. Applicants must give reference to firms of respectability in Sydney.

VICTORIA LIFE and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH: Pitt-street, opposite the Empire Office.
Capital, £2,000,000.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
A. B. SMITH, Esq. chairman.
EDWARD WYLD, Esq.
R. PEEL RAYMOND, Esq.
CHAIRMAN OF THE MELBOURNE BOARD:
The Honorable HENRY MILLER, M.L.C.
MEDICAL REFEREES:
JAMES ROBERTSON, M.D.
S. BOYD, M.D.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED TO THE INSURED:
The security afforded by an ample capital, and the unlimited liability of a resident colonial proprietary.
The rates of Premium, which are the lowest that can be charged with safety.
The system of GUARANTEED BONUS, by which the amount recoverable at death is gradually increased from year to year by distinct stipulation, without involving the insured in the liability or risk accruing under the MUTUAL principle.
Tables of Rates, and forms of Proposal may be procured, and every other information furnished on application to C. M. SMITH, resident secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Office: George-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
RICHARD JONES, Esq., Chairman.
THOMAS ANDREW, Esq.
JAMES R. ESSWORTH, Esq.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
SAMUEL D. GORDON, Esq.
MICHAEL E. MURNIN, Esq.
AUDITORS:
A. Foss Esq., and Edward Lotze, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain W. S. Deloitte.
AGENTS IN LONDON:
Messrs. P. W. Flower and Co.
AGENTS IN NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.:
Messrs. Bingle and Son.
A table of the rates of premium may be obtained on application at the Office.
Policies on goods, gold, and specie to Great Britain are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required. By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th February, 1860.

THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Empowered by Act of Parliament.)
For Fire Insurance, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.
Subscribed capital, £200,000.
Paid-up capital, £40,000.
Liability unlimited.
Head Offices, No. 4, Collins-street West.
DIRECTORS.
George Lewis, Chairman.
William Ford, Vice-Chairman.
John Carson.
James Smith.
Sizar Elliott.
Francis M'Donnell.
CONSULTING ACTUARY.
William Thomas Woods.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
David J. Thomas, M D.
William Henry Cutts, M.D.
AUDITORS.
F. T. Sargood.
W. H. Woodville.
SOLICITOR.
Winfield Attenborough.
SECRETARY.
Charles James Lucas.
Agents for Sydney—W. G. SPRIGG and CO.,
Wynyard-square.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Special Features.

An ample paid-up and invested capital, subscribed by a large and wealthy resident proprietary, whose liability is unlimited.

Premiums, the lowest that can be charged consistently with the security of the company, made payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the assured.

A moiety of the premiums for the first five years on policies effected for the full period of life may remain unpaid.

Lives slightly diseased assured at equitable rates.

Volunteers allowed on active service in the Australian colonies without extra premiums.

No extra charge for voyages to Europe and back, nor voyages to and from any of the Australian colonies.

Lives insured on voyages to the East Indies, China, Java, Manilla, and other parts of the China and India seas, California, &c., at a small additional premium.

All policies indisputable, except in case of actual fraud.

A guaranteed bonus, which, not being dependent on the profits made by the company, gives to the assured all the advantages of a mutual company, without any risk or responsibility.

Annual Premium to Assure £100, payable at Death.

Without Bonus	£ s. d.	With Guaranteed Bonus.	£ s. d.
Age 30 ...	2 2 6	Age 30 ...	2 9 5
" 40 ...	2 16 3	" 40 ...	3 5 5
" 50 ...	3 19 8	" 50 ...	4 12 7
" 55 ...	4 17 5	" 55 ...	5 13 4

Annual Premium to Assure £100, Payable at the Undermentioned Ages, or earlier in case of Death.

PAYABLE AT

Age	50	55	60	65	Age.
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
30	4 10 9	3 11 10	3 0 1	2 12 7	30
35	6 5 0	4 12 5	3 14 0	3 2 9	35
40	9 14 2	6 7 1	4 15 1	3 17 [illegible]	40
45	—	9 16 9	6 19 5	4 19 4	45
50	—	—	10 0 9	6 15 8	50

Intermediate ages are charged in proportion, and every description of Life Assurance may be effected on terms unusually favourable to the assured.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

This branch of insurance has been established to remedy the defects of suretyship by private bondsmen, which is universally acknowledged to be attended with various inconveniences and objections.

The directors undertake for a small yearly payment, varying in amount (according to the duties and responsibility) from 20s. per cent. upwards, to make good to the employer any loss he may sustain by the fraud or dishonesty of the person employed to the amount specified in the policy, and thereby obviate the necessity for private sureties, as well as the evils arising therefrom, which often prove so prejudicial to the real interests of the employer as to the person finding the guarantee of private friends.

Persons having already undertaken the grave responsibilities of suretyship may by application to this company be relieved therefrom.

The Premium on Guarantee Policies (not combined with Life Policies) will be reduced 20 per cent. on the third annual payment, and a further abatement will be made on the sixth of 20 per cent., thus reducing the original premium 40 per cent.

In every case where a Life Assurance is effected in connexion with the Guarantee, a considerable reduction in the rate of premium will be made; and as policies of this description will be enhanced by their due proportion of all bonuses, the guarantee premium will cease in course of time, and the usual payment for life assurance will more than cover the risk of guarantee, and materially reduce the rate on the life, by which valuable arrangement the premium on guarantee, instead of being a tax upon honesty, is converted into a lucrative provision or investment for the assurer.

When the guarantee is accepted at 20s. per cent., and a life assurance for twice the amount of the guarantee is combined, the guarantee premium will be at once reduced, practically, to 6s. 6d. per cent., the remaining 13s. 6d. per cent. being applied to the reduction of the premium otherwise payable on the life assurance policy.

Should the fire policy be only equal in amount with policy of guarantee, the reduction will be 11s. per cent., and when the life policy is only one-half the amount of the guarantee policy, the reduction will be 5s. 9d. per cent.

If preferred, the life policies may be made payable to the assured on his arrival at a stated age—say, 50, 55, or 60, or to his representatives at death, should that occur at an earlier period.

In the event of the guarantee being discontinued, the life policy may be maintained in force by payment only of the ordinary premium at the age at which the assurance was effected.

The table of premiums for assurances for short terms or on joint lives, also for endowments or annuities, prospectuses, forms of proposal for assurance, and every information, may be obtained gratuitously of
W. G. SPRIGG and CO., Wynyard-square.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C. | J. B. Watt, Esq.
Hon. Sir Daniel Cooper, M.P. | B. Buchanan, Esq.
Hon. R. Deas Thomson, Esq. C.B.
Medical Referees:
Hon. John Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.
Joseph Burgon, Esq.
Surveyor, F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Capital subscribed exceeding........................ £1,260,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding £1,313,000
Of which £290,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £350,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.
The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or Country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
The Premiums received in this Department, in 1859, amounted to £127,415.
The Directors invite attention to the following advantages afforded by the Company to persons taking out Policies on the lives of themselves and others.
PREMIUMS on plans adapted to the various wants of the public, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS THE HALF-PREMIUM SYSTEM PECULIAR TO THIS COMPANY.
BONUSES declared and guaranteed when the Policy is applied for.
NO LIABILITY OF PARTNERSHIP, the Bonuses not being contingent upon profits.
The Bonuses, after ten annual payments, may be applied to a future reduction of premiums.
SURRENDERS of Policies favourably dealt with.
THIRTY DAYS allowed for the RENEWAL of Policies.
CLAIMS payable in three months after proof of DEATH, but, if wished, freely discounted in ordinary cases.
ANNUITIES, present and deferred, at liberal rates.
ENDOWMENTS of Children and Adults; the rates of Premium are on a moderate scale.
REVERSIONARY AND CONTINGENT Interests purchased on equitable terms.
Prospectuses, with detailed rates for Fire and Life Insurance, &c., on application to
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary,
Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital .... £250,000.
DIRECTORS:—
RICHARD JONES, Esq., CHAIRMAN
THOMAS HOLT, Esq., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
S. D. GORDON, Esq.
T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.
Surveyor—JAMES HUME, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. JOSEPH DYER.
The Sydney Insurance Company issues policies for protection against fire, for sums ranging from £10 to £10,000. The subscribed capital is £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large and wealthy colonial proprietory. The rates of insurance range from 3s. per cent. to 6s. 6d. per cent., for brick or stone dwellings, and from 4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per cent. for brick or stone shops, stores, and places of business. Wooden buildings are charged special rates. Losses promptly settled. £17,000 has been paid by this Company for fire losses within the past four years. Small accidents, from fires in dwellings or shops, are recognised as claims, and equitably settled. This being a colonial institution, the whole of the profits are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.
Further information can be obtained, and applications will be filled up without any expense to the applicant, at the Offices, corner of Pitt and Hunter-streets, Sydney.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, viz.:—
On First-class risks, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum
On Second-class ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.
Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).
Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.
An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risk taken by agreement.
THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., Agents.
c. 16, O'Connell-street.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Sydney Agency.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
This Company has ever maintained a high character for its liberal and prompt payment of losses, and the undersigned are empowered to settle all claims in the colony.
Surveyor, JOHN BIBB, Esq.
LIFE BRANCH.
At the last Annual Meeting of this Company, a Bonus was again declared to Policy Holders (insured with profits) equivalent to 2 per cent. on the amount of their policies for each year they have been current.
EXAMPLE.

Policy No.	Date of Insurance.	Amt	Age	Amount premiums paid.	Addition by Bonus
2,977	Oct. 14, 1854	£1000	25	£132 10 0	£100 0 0

This is a continuation of success never we believe exceeded by any Life Office.
Persons insuring their lives have the guarantee of a very large paid up capital, while the expenses of management are very moderate.
To receive the full bonus at the next quinquennial division of profits should effect insurances before end of the current year.
English rates of premium charged.
Life claims settled in the colony without reference to England.
Medical referee, Dr. O'Brien, M.R., C.S.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 12 months.
4 ditto ditto ditto 6 months.
3 ditto ditto ditto 3 months.
For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.)
Paid-up Capital ... ... £500,300.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
Per Annum.
Repayable on 7 days' notice ... 2½ per cent.
Ditto on 15 ditto ditto ... 3 ditto
Ditto on 3 months' ditto ... 4 ditto
Ditto on 6 ditto ditto... ... 5 ditto
Ditto on 12 ditto ditto... ... 5½ ditto
On deposits of large amounts, interest according to special arrangement
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital £1,260,000
Reserve Fund 252,600
Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—
Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ... 2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto ... ... 3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto ... ... 4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto ... ... 5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ... ... 5½ ditto
Drafts are issued on the following Agencies of the Corporation in this colony:—
Adelong, Braidwood, Kiandra, Tumut, Yass, and Windeyer (Western Gold Fields).
GEORGE K. INGLOW, Manager.

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW, SHEEPSKINS, &c.—The undersigned beg to remind producers and others that they continue to make advances on wool, hides tallow, and sheepskins, consigned to them for sale, and that no commission will be charged when the same are not sold, if afterwards consigned to their friends Messrs. Dalgety and Co., London.
DURHAM and IRWIN, auctioneers and produce brokers.
Circular Quay, November 2nd.

TO MERCHANTS, SQUATTERS, AGRICULTURISTS, and others.—W. PRITCHARD begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he still carries on his business as AUCTIONEER, BROKER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, in all its branches, upon most reasonable and advantageous terms. Cash advances made upon goods for positive sale. Offices —Market-street.

PURKIS and CO. (late Purkis and Lambert), 255, Treasury-buildings, George-street, Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Land, houses, and estates valued and sold on moderate terms. Spacious premises for the display of pianos, fancy goods, furniture, and every description of merchandise.
☞ Cash advanced on goods and furniture for immediate sale.

FROM THE ATHENÆUM.—"THE ROYAL PORTRAITS —These exquisite studies from the real life are fourteen in number—one of the Queen and Prince Consort, one of the Queen and Princess Beatrice, one of the Queen alone, one of the Prince alone, one of the Prince of Wales and Princess Alice, one of the Prince of Wales, one of Princess Alice, one of Prince Alfred, one of the Princesses Helena and Louisa, one of Princess Helena alone, one of Princess Louisa alone, one of Prince Arthur and Leopold, one of Prince Arthur alone, and one of Princess Beatrice: each study reproducing, with a homely truth far more precious to the historian than any effort of a flattering court artist, the lineaments of the royal race."
A few sets of the Royal Portraits received by overland mail, and now on SALE.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, and GLASS.—Mrs. THOMAS R. COATES, 480, George-street, Importer of China, Glass, and Earthenware, begs to remind her friends and the public that she has always on hand a large and well-assorted stock of the above, which she continues to offer at reasonable prices. Great attention is paid to the packing to ensure safe transit to all parts.
. Please to observe that Mrs. Coates' is the FIRST china and glasswarehouse from Market-street, and nearly opposite the Market Iron Letter Receiver.

FOR SALE, a quantity of CORDS, Brasses, Rollers, &c., for a woollen factory. Apply to J. LIDDELL, No. 2, Bay-street, Pyrmont.

UNRIVALLED MONSTER SALE of watches, diamonds, jewellery, electro-platedware, spoons, forks, &c., will be sold by public auction on an early day.
The stock of SAMUEL DAVIS, George-street, will be placed in the hands of Mr. J. G. Cohen for SALE, by public auction.
Mr. DAVIS, in retiring from the trade, consequently is anxious to dispose of his stock, and in the meantime private buyers will be treated most liberally with.
Persons inclined to invest in jewellery speculations will find that they can lay out their cash advantageously by calling at DAVIS'S. The stock is very large and varied, and will be submitted for sale, both by public auction and private contract without the slightest reserve.
The trade, as well as private buyers are earnestly entreated to take special notice of this.
About 2000 watches and chains for SALE. Fixtures, glass cases, lease, &c., 360, George-street, Sydney.

CROUCH'S LIST OF RETAIL PRICES—
Mahogany writing desks, 6s.
Rosewood workboxes, 11 inches, 5s.
Bronze pen wipes, 2s.
Leather dressing cases, containing razor, nail, scissors, strop, and comb (best articles), 5s.
Goggles, 6d. pair
A superior hair brush, 9d.
Back combs, 3d.
Genuine tricopherous, 1s. per bottle
Drawing-books, 1d. each
Ivory paper knives, with tortoiseshell handle and pen blade, 2s. 6d.
Superior crotchet needles in square leather cases, 2s 6d.
Fancy workboxes, 2s.
Leather penwipes, 6d. each
China inkstands, 2s. 6d.
Silver capped smelling bottles, in great variety
Leather writing and dressing cases, containing wafers, pens, penknife and pencilcase, razor, nail scissors, blotter, looking glass, ink bottle, &c., 13s 6d.
English fireworks
Loose paints, 2d. each
Glass candlesticks with drops, 5s.
Twenty knitting needles in box, 8d.
Boxes of paints, large size, 1s. 6d. each
Sets of mathematical instruments, 9s. 6d.
Chinese carved chessmen, 28s.
Leather blotters with lock, 1s. 6d.
Ditto, large size, 3s.
Leather writing cases, fitted, 3s 9d. each
Leather reticules, 1s. 3d. each
Ivory fans, 4s. 3d.
Chinese fans, 3d.
Bronze taper stands, with wax matches, 1s. 6d.
Fancy boxes of wax matches, 6d. each
Thermometers, warranted, 2s 6d.
Baxter's oil paintings, 6d. each
Accordeons, 1s. 6d.
Pocket microscopes, warranted
Letter clips, 6d.
Portemonnaies, 6d.
Necklaces, 3d.
Glass pomade pots, various colours, 1s. 6d.
Glass ring stands, 1s. 6d.
Ladies' rosewood dressing cases fitted, 50s.
Hollow I. R. ball, 9d.
Violins with bows, 3s 6d.
Dover knives, superior, 6d. each
Half-dozen table knives and forks, 2s. 6d.
Carving knives and forks, buckhorn handles, 2s.
Iron safes, with 2 keys, suitable for private families, 50s.
Leather-covered work boxes, 13s.
Exhibition dolls, 1s. 6d each
Wax cupids, dressed, 1s.
Model dolls, fancy dressed, 4s. 6d.
Cricket bats, 1s.
Eau de cologne, 6d. per bottle
English mops, 2s.
Noah's arks, containing 300 animals, 25s.
Fire balloons, 6d.
English clothes lines, 1s per hank
Fancy glass boxes, 1s.
Side combs, 2d. per pair
Back combs, 3d. each
German silver pen cases, 3d.
Black lead pencils, 6d per dozen
Box toys, from 2d.
Glass boxes, 1s. each
Nib pens, 9d. per gross
Round zinc mirrors, 4d. each
Large-size leather dolls, 1s. 3d. each
Marking ink, best, 1s 6d. per bottle
Gold keepers, warranted, 6s. 6d.
Gold sleepers, 3s. per pair
Gold snaps and ends, 3s. each
Gold pencil cases, 5s.
Gold lockets, 1s. 6d.
(These articles I am clearing out.)
5 quires of superior note paper, 1s. 6d.
Pocket books, 9d.
Ditto superior, 2s
Penholders, 4d. per dozen
Wafers, 2d. per box
Fancy bird-cages, 8s. 6d. each
Pen trays, 1s. 3d. each
Pic-nic pocket-knives, with large blade, 2s. 6d.
Goffering irons, 9d. each
Rack combs, 3d. each
Side combs, 3d. per pair.
China match boxes, 6d.

ENGLISH FIREWORKS for the ANNIVERSARY, consisting of squibs, crackers, blue lights, roman candles, skyrockets, Bengal lights, mines, flowerpots, horizontal wheels, starlights, vertical wheels, Chinese guns, maroons, balloon morters, catherine wheels, triangle wheels G. J. CROUCH, 542, George-street.

ICE. ICE. ICE.—The Sydney Ice Company give notice that they are now prepared to supply ICE, at their works, at the prices following, viz.:—
Single blocks of 15 lbs. each, 3s.
From ½ cwt. to 2 cwt., 2½d. per lb.
From 2 cwt. to 10 cwt. 2¼d. ditto
From 10 cwt. to 1 ton, 2d. ditto
From 1 ton to 5 tons, 1¾d. ditto
From 5 tons to 10 tons, 1½d.
Subscribers, 30 lbs. per week, in two deliveries (on Wednesdays and Saturdays), of 15 lbs. each, at 21s per month.
Parties desirous of becoming retailers will be liberally treated.
Sydney Ice Company, 442 George-street.

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO. have constantly on SALE, at their New Stores, 271 George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Small wares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hat and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

NOW LANDING, and for SALE by the undersigned.—
100 tons Liverpool salt
106 boxes tobacco, 10's
Soda water bottles
Ginger beer bottles.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.,
Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

TO SETTLERS AND STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on hand:—
Woolpacks, 10 to 11 lb.; woolbagging, all widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
Wines and spirits, &c.
And every article requisite on a station.
JAMES MOST and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

GLENDRONACH WHISKY.—This celebrated Whisky, from the Royal Distillery, on SALE at the Stores of the undersigned. JAMES MOST and CO.

PHELIZON'S superior Champagne "Imperial," in quarts and pints, always on hand, at RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.'S, 6, Wynyard-street, sole agents for Australia.

WATER and GAS PIPES, socket joints, 2½ to 6 inch. Welded tubing and lead piping, ½ to 3 inch.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 6, Wynyard-street.

SHEET LEAD, 4 to 6lb.; sheet zinc, 8 to 10
Galvanized corrugated iron, of various makers
Morewood's tiles and plain galvanized iron
Oil—linseed, Chinese, and colza; turps
Black oil, superior sample; white lead
Tin plates, IC and IXX; curled hair, glue
Galvanized and annealed and oiled fencing wire
English and American ironmongery, of every description
30 tons best steam-laid Manila cordage, ½ inch to 4 inch, in assortments and quantities to suit buyers.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 6, Wynyard-street.

MANILA ROPE.—Keating's patent steam-laid, ½ in. to 8 inches. S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

OATS.—New Zealand prime feed OATS, in lots to suit purchasers. S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

MANILA ROPE, from half-inch to eight inches, in assortments to suit the trade for SALE, by the undersigned. LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

JUST RECEIVED, and for SALE, by the Subscribers, ex Daniel Sharp and Dirigo, an assortment of American CARRIAGES and WAGGONS consisting of top buggies, concord waggons, farm waggons, nine and four passenger waggons, Dutch waggons, rockaway carriages, &c., &c. WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., 30, Hunter-street.

VICTORIA STEAM SAW MILLS.—GOODLET and SMITH have always on hand a large assortment of timber suitable for building purposes; also, doors, sashes, mouldings, skirtings, &c., in stock and made to order on the shortest notice. Erskine-street and Parramatta-street.

PHEASANTS.—For SALE, a few colonial-bred birds, English variety, one year old. Also, a few pairs of GOLDEN PHEASANTS, young birds, and one pair of silver pheasants. Apply to WEAVER and CO., Hobart Town.

EWES.—2000 Ewes, from two to six years old, for SALE. Apply to Mr. ELIOTT, Yenda, Burnett District; or to BROWN and CO. Spring-street.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 21.—DOMAIN LAND SALE.—This sale which was postponed in December, in consequence of the election, took place to-day at the Court-house; but few persons attended and the sale seemed to excite little interest. The lots were put up by Mr. Langley, but only two were disposed of. Lot 21 of portion 125, containing 23 acres, was knocked down to Mr. F. Oakes at the upset price per acre, viz., £10. Lot 22, of portion 126, containing 18a. 1r. was also knocked down to Mr. F. Oakes for £12 per acre. The remaining lots were withdrawn. Several of those present were buyers, but the bad sale is attributed to the fact that the lots were too large for building sites and two small for farms.

ANNIVERSARY RACES.—The booths on the race-course were disposed of at auction this day by Mr. P. Miller.

PARRAMATTA RIFLES.—In connection with the review on Saturday, it may not be uninteresting to record the movements of our corps. Most of the members assembled at the military barracks in Macquarie-street where, after receiving the Windsor company, they marched to the Western Road to receive the Penrith Rifles; shortly afterwards the coaches made their appearance, and the Penrith company having formed, marched past saluted by the the Parramatta company. Proceeding to the railway terminus the two bodies were dismissed, and a general rush followed to the goods station, where a breakfast was provided, in quantity, sufficient to supply the wants of a much larger assembly, and in both quantity and quality superior (so far as the Parramatta corps were concerned) to the Sydney luncheon. Tea and coffee in abundance were supplied by the ladies in attendance, who were unremitting in their attentions to the Volunteers, and added considerably to the liveliness of the scene. A band, partly of brass and string instrumentalists, performed several lively airs during breakfast. Captain Riley, of the Penrith Rifles, expressed on behalf of his company their feelings of obligation to the ladies of Parramatta, and to the Parramatta Company, for the handsome manner in which they had been entertained. Captain Riley concluded by calling for three cheers for the ladies, three for the Parramatta and three for the Windsor corps, which were heartily given. The train immediately filled and left the station; the assembled spectators cheering the Volunteers on their departure. Large numbers of Parramatta people left by the early train to witness the review, and throughout the day the town appeared deserted. On their return at four o'clock, the Volunteers marched to the residence of Captain Brown, where the captain communicated to them the approval of their demeanour, and of the manner in which they had executed the duties of the day expressed to him by the Colonel and Adjutant. They were then dismissed.

STORM.—At nine p.m., on Sunday evening, a heavy storm broke over the town which lasted some hours. The lightning was unusually terrific, but no accidents are known to have occurred.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 18.—An inquest was held yesterday at Mr. Yates, Bricklayers' Arms, Lake Macquarie Road, before the coroner Dr. R. C. Knaggs, touching the death of an infant named Margaret Jane Oswald. John Burrows, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of Newcastle, deposed: I received the following certificate of death of Margaret Jane Oswald, viz., "I hereby certify that I professionally attended Margaret Jane Oswald, aged seventeen months; that she died from an affection of stomach and bowels, accelerated by neglect."—Signed J. Macnish, M.D. This is not the usual form of certificate of deaths, and upon receiving this I thought I would not be justified in registering the death upon this certificate, without referring to the coroner; and it is at my instance this inquest is held; I supply the medical men resident in the district with printed certificates upon application; I have supplied Dr. Macnish with printed forms before he came to Newcastle, when residing at Minmi; whenever there is any irregularity in the application for a burial certificate I refer the party to the coroner; when the medical man refuses to give me a certificate then I would not register, or where death has not been in a natural way, or caused by any accident. John Macnish, M.D., deposed: I am residing and practising in Newcastle; I am a duly qualified medical practitioner; I have attended the deceased Margaret Jane Oswald; I only saw the deceased about a week ago; she was then suffering from diarrhœa; I have supplied some medicines during her illness; had the child received more efficient or more frequent medical attendance, I think the child would have recovered; but from my state of health I was unable to give that attendance, as I was confined to bed for three days; I do not recollect telling any person to get other medical advice for the child; I do not think there was any culpable neglect on the part of parents; it was at my request that Dr. Morgan was summoned to attend the inquest to give evidence; I cannot state what was the immediate cause of the child's death, for I had not seen the child for a few days before the death. Ann M'Alpine, a married woman, living at the Smelting-works, deposed: I know the deceased child, Margaret Jane Oswald; I knew her to be sick for the last three weeks, I believe from teething; the parents sent for Dr. Macnish to see the child; he is paid by the society connected with the Coal and Copper Company for attending the families of those in the workings; he was sent for three different times to my knowledge; he did not come at all; he said that he had no horse, and if he had he could not ride it—he would send another medical man, but he could not get one; the mother of the child brought the deceased into Dr. Macnish a few days before she died; he sent her to Dr. Irwin's, and she had some medicine from him; I lived next door to the parents of the deceased; they are quiet, sober, and respectable people, and seemed very attentive to their children; I am sure that both father and mother used every exertion to save the child for the last month; I have removed about 200 yards from the Oswald's house. Joseph Oswald, miner, living at the smelting works, deposeth: The child first took sick about the 5th or 6th of the month; we got medicine for the child, but the child got worse, and then we sent for Dr. Macnish, who is the medical attendant of the Coal and Copper Company; I belong to that society; I am entitled to his attendance; I sent for Dr. Macnish, but he did not come and see the child; I did everything that was in my power to get medical assistance; Dr. Macnish promised to come the next morning; accordingly we expected him, and till it was too late I did not think of getting another medical man; I had the child brought in to him when I thought I could do so with safety; the deceased was purged, and very weak during the time she was ill; she died on yesterday morning; the child was teething, and in pain during her illness. Cosby William Morgan, a duly qualified medical practitioner, living at Newcastle, deposeth: Have made an external examination of the deceased child Margaret Jane Oswald; there are no external marks of violence; there is a slight but not an unnatural discoloration of the abdomen; the body is not very much wasted, which is that of a strong healthy child; I examined the gums, and found three teeth pressing on the gums; I have heard the evidence produced on this inquest, and I am of opinion that the child died from the epidemic now prevalent among children called muco-enterites, which was aggravated by teething.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—One day last week, while Mr. Edward Carroll, who resides on the Murrumbidgee River, near Bogolong, was returning home from Yass, with his wife and family, who were seated in his cart, and when within a mile of their journey's end, and while proceeding along a sideling, one of the wheels of the vehicle dropped into a rut, causing a sudden capsize, the cart completely covering Mrs. Carroll and the children. Mr. Carroll, who was walking alongside the horse at the time, was unable to raise the cart by himself, and having no assistance at hand, cut through the boards forming the bed of the vehicle, and by that means extricated his wife and family from their perilous situation. We regret to learn that Mrs. Carroll was seriously injured, and that the eldest daughter, a girl about six years of age, received such dangerous contusions that she is not expected to recover.—Yass Courier.

LOST IN THE BUSH.—Mrs. Riley, the wife of Mr. Riley, the schoolmaster of Tarlo, came into town on Tuesday last and started for home on Wednesday morning about six o'clock. About six or seven miles from town she was met by some of her acquaintances, but somewhere about this distance from Goulburn she had missed her way and wandered into the bush. As she did not arrive at home on Wednesday evening, Mr. Riley having learnt the fact of her leaving town and being seen on the road, started the following morning with a number of his friends in search of her, and about sun-down she was discovered by William Bates, better known as Billy Blue, at no great distance from the place where she had last been met, and safely restored to her husband after wandering in the bush for about thirty-six hours. Mrs. Riley, we are informed, has experienced no further inconvenience from her exposure than the soreness of foot caused by her long and wearisome travelling among the ranges.—Goulburn Chronicle.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Meteorological Return for the week ending January 19, 1861.

Date.	Barometer reduced to 32° Fahrenheit. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Temperature— Minimum Shade.	Maximum Shade.	Maximum Sun.	Humidity.	Rain.
Sun. Jan. 13	29.733	29·745	29·839	61·9	69 0	*	·90	[illegible]
Monday.. 14	·981	·934	·990	60·6	73·2		·79	[illegible]
Tuesday.. 15	30·018	·954	·978	60.0	74·9		·75	[illegible]
Wednes.. 16	29.963	·875	·88[illegible]	62 6	76·0		·75	[illegible]
Thursday 17	·874	·792	·823	62·1	75·8		·56	[illegible]
Friday ... 18	·843	·822	·858	66·8	77·9		·94	[illegible]
Saturday 19	·914	·851	·923	67·5	76 7		·68	[illegible]
Mean & sum	29 897	29·853	29 895	63·1	74·8		·78	[illegible]

	Winds. Direction. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m	Force. 9 a.m	3 p.m	9 p.m	Extent of Cloud. 9 a.m	3 p.m	9 p.m
Sunday	S	S	S	3	3	3	1·0	1·0	1·0
Monday	S E	E S E	E S E	2	3	1	·8	1·0	1·0
Tuesday......	N W	E	[illegible]	1	3	0	·9	·8	·1
Wednesday.	N W	E	N N E	2	3	3	1·0	·1	[illegible]
Thursday ...	N E	E N E	N N E	3	4	4	·5	·0	[illegible]
Friday	N N E	E N E	N E	1	3	4	1·0	·10	[illegible]
Saturday ..	N E	N E	N E	2	4	4	·9	·1	1·0
Mean & sum	......	......	......	2·0	3·3	2·9	·91	·37	[illegible]

REMARKS.

Sunday, January 13th. Cold cloudy day; drops of rain occasionally.
Monday, 14th. Occasional light showers; rain at night.
Tuesday, 15th. Light rain to 7 a.m; light shower in the evening.
Wednesday, 16th. Light rain to 10 am; fine day and night.
Thursday, 17th. Warm; strong sea breeze all day.
Friday, 18th. Rain early; thunder storm 3 p.m.; high wind at night.
Saturday, 19th. Strong sea breeze all day.
* Maximum sun thermometer broken.
The force of the wind is estimated in numbers from 0 to 6 according to the observer's judgment.
The humidity is the mean of the results deduced from observations of the Dry and Wet Bulb Thermometers at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m.; saturation being 100.
The extent of cloud is represented by the tenths of the sky obscured at the time of observation.
Mean temperature of water in Woolloomooloo Bay, at 9 a.m., 71·8.
W. SCOTT, Astronomer.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

RANDWICK.—At the usual fortnightly meeting, held Friday, 11th January—present, the Chairman, Messrs. Moore, Hebblewhite, and Thompson—the following business was transacted:—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The letters sent by the Council since the last meeting were read, and the following letters received and read: No. 1, from the Municipality of Rockhampton, requesting a copy of the by-laws; No. 2, from Mr. Watkins, enquiring if he could rent a certain quarry; No 3, from various rate-payers requesting a reduction in their rates. The secretary was instructed to inform them no alteration could possibly be made by the Council during the present year. Report.—The honorary surveyor brought up a report respecting the suitability of the bathing place at Coogee Bay, recommending that the present basin should be excavated and deepened, which would then form a proper place to bathe in at any time of the tide, estimating the cost of the same at £15, part to be supplied by promised contributions. The chairman also brought up a report recommending for consideration and approval various improvements in some of the principal streets of the municipality, with estimates of the cost of carrying out the same, viz.—Alison-street, including bridge, £65; Avoca-street, £25; Perouse-street, £40; George-street, £25; Botany-street, £45; Brook-street, £20; Powers-street, £15; Whale-street, £40; and Bathing-place, at Coogee Bay, £10. Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hebblewhite, seconded by Mr. Thompson, "That a committee, consisting of the mover, Mr. Moore, and the honorary surveyor be appointed to examine the basin at Coogee Bay, and take the necessary steps to carry out the recommendations of the honorary surveyor." The chairman's report on improvements was postponed for consideration till the next meeting. Finance. The following accounts were laid before the council, viz.—J. Aland, delivering rate notices for the half year, £5 5s. 6d.; William Eddleston, quarrying stone, £18 7s. 9d.; making, painting, and lettering board for public pound, £3 13s.; advertising, £6 1s.; stationery, £1 1s.; lime for bridge, £1 7s. 6d.: total, £33 16s. 3d. Passed, and the treasurer authorised to pay the same. The treasurer brought up the balance sheet, audited, of the revenue and expenditure of the Council for the half year ending 31st December, 1860. Resolved, "That the balance sheet be published as usual, in accordance with the requirements of the Act; and a detailed account of the revenue forwarded to the Government. The Council then adjourned till Friday, the 1st February, at seven o'clock. Notice of motion—Mr. Moore to move, That the sum of £5 be expended by this council on the entrance to the beach at Coogee.

REDFERN.—At the usual fortnightly meeting of the above council, held at the Council Chambers, George-street, on Friday, the 4th instant, the following business was transacted. Present: the chairman, councillors Woods, Wild, Renwick, Royce, and Stack. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman brought up a report from the Finance Committee recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £136 1s. 11d., which was read and adopted on the motion of councillor Wild, seconded by councillor Renwick. The following correspondence was then read:—From the engineer to the Australian Gas Light Company, requesting permission to lay gas pipes along the public roads within the municipality of Redfern. Resolved, "That the chairman be requested to give the necessary permission." Resolved, "That Mr. M'Keown be written to relative to the completion of the contract for the kerbing and guttering of Bussy-street." Resolved, "That Mr. Alexander be requested to put up notice boards to prevent carters of sand from his land destroying the pathways of Cleveland-street." Resolved, "That the Council clerk be instructed to inquire of the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney whether the Municipal Council of Sydney will contribute the sum of £150 towards the formation of Cleveland-street between Elizabeth and Bourke streets, provided that Sir Daniel Cooper and the Redfern Municipal Council will each contribute a similar amount." It was moved by councillor Wild, seconded by councillor Royce, and carried, "That a deputation do wait on Sir Daniel Cooper relative to the opening of Cleveland-street between Elizabeth and Bourke streets, such deputation to consist of the chairman and the mover and seconder." Resolved, "That the tender of John Macnamara for the supply of rubble stone at 2s. 6d. per load be accepted." The Council then adjourned.

WOOLLAHRAH —At a meeting of Woolahrah Municipal Council, on Friday, the 4th instant —present, councillors Gorman, Edwards, Holdsworth, Thompson, and Oatley. In the absence of the chairman councillor Gorman was moved to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Councillor Holdsworth stated, in the absence of councillor Trickett (unavoidably prevented from attending) that Mr. Trickett had conferred with Mr. Elyard on the subject of the by-laws during the week, and had obtained a proof-sheet of the said by-laws, and that both himself and councillor Trickett had carefully gone through them, revised one or two clerical errors, and supplied an omission of two schedules, and that they considered them now to be correct. The by-laws being now considered perfect by the council, the clerk was requested to return the proof-sheet to Mr. Elyard. In pursuance of motion, the adoption of the report of the Improvement Committee was moved by councillor Edwards, seconded by councillor Holdsworth, and carried. Pursuant to notice it was moved by councillor Thompson, seconded by councillor Holdsworth, and carried, "That the clerk be instructed to issue warrants of distress against defaulters, under the 31st section of the act." Councillor Gorman reported (councillor Phillips being absent) that he had received back the assessment of unimproved lands made by Mr. Goold, to which the necessary areas had been added. Instructions were then given to the clerk to set upon the assessment as far as possible. Councillor Thompson gave notice of motion, "That the resolution respecting the assessment of waste lands (as passed 5th October, 1860) be reconsidered with a view to a more equitable assessment for lots of less size than an acre." The clerk of the council was requested to prepare a list of ratepayers to be placed at the council door for public inspection, as the electoral roll for the year 1861. Three accounts were then passed, and payment ordered. The council rose six quarter past nine, adjourning until Tuesday the 8th instant, at half-past 7 p.m.

DEATH FROM ANIMAL POISON.—We regret to have to record the death of a man named Richard Burtle from the above cause. It appears that the unfortunate man was a shepherd employed on the station of Mr. William Clift, at Werris Creek, and some two days prior to his death had complained of illness to his employer, who obtained medicines for him, and everything else he deemed necessary. On the 15th instant information was brought to Mr. Clift that Burtle had died, and he immediately proceeded to the hut and found the report correct; he observed the left hand of the deceased was much inflamed, and there was a scar on the back of it. On a closer inspection of the body all up the left side was found to be discoloured with red spots. Mr. Clift then reported the circumstance to the chief constable of Tamworth, who directed him to Dr. Scott, and the appearances having been described, the doctor gave it as his opinion that the man had absorbed animal poison into his system, and that that was the cause of death. Mr. Clift said that some sheep had died lately where deceased was employed. No enquiry was held, there being no reason to suppose that deceased had met with foul play. The above case, we think, should act as a warning to those whose business brings them in contact with either sheep or cattle, to be extremely cautious, especially where there are indications of disease amongst the stock.—Tamworth Examiner.

THUNDER-STORM.—The Yass Courier says:—Shortly before sundown on Thursday evening, a storm of thunder, lightning, and rain broke over our town, and continued to rage, with but short intermission, during the whole night. The weather had for some time previously been very warm and dry, and those farmers who had gathered in their harvest were anxiously looking for rain. The storm came up from the north-west, the sky becoming entirely overcast with clouds heavily charged. The lightning, which, was very vivid, consisted of the three kinds commonly known as forked, chain, and sheet. The township escaped the violence of the storm, which appeared to spend itself some few miles to the westward. The quantity of rain which fell was considerable, and it is to be hoped that the diggings at Lambing Flat shared in this pluvial visitation. Earlier in the day severe storms of the same character occurred at Albury and Gundagai, and for a time the electric telegraph was inarticulate. We are informed that during the night of Thursday the wind blew a perfect hurricane on the high lands on the Murrumbidgee levelling the corn crops to the earth. On Thursday there were several showers, and thunder and lightning continued throughout the entire day.

THE HARVEST.—The Orange correspondent of the Bathurst Times writes:—Reapers are very busy cutting the wheat. On the whole, the average yield is greater than on many preceding occasions. The early potatoes are very small, from the absence of rain; indeed the crops in many places will fail if rain do not fall soon.

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SHEEP-FARMING.

The following letter on the subject of sheep-farming and pastoral occupancy was sent to the Melbourne Herald by a Wimmera squatter, in reply to one that had previously appeared in the columns of that journal:—

Sir,—As it has hitherto passed unnoticed, I beg the honour of occupying a portion of your columns in reply to a letter signed "A Would-be Sheep Farmer." The writer asserts that a subdivision of the larger runs would cause much more stock to be kept on the land. My own experience just proves the reverse. I have bought several small stations, on which the sheep were scabby, and consequently unprofitable to the owner, and injurious to the public. I thoroughly cleaned the sheep, employed experienced shepherds, collected the surface water in dams, and sank wells where necessary and practicable. By these means, these runs now carry twice the number of stock. Of course, the expense was very considerable, in one instance amounting to forty per cent. on the original purchase. Without dips and appliances for the removal of disease, proper yards, and attendants, during lambing season, and the free use of money for obtaining water, in this arid region, it is impossible to prosper. And I ask you, where is the sane man who will sink his own capital in these indispensable preliminaries, on the prospective profits from a flock of five or six thousand sheep? To illustrate the disadvantageous position of a small flockmaster, let us suppose a run, on which there are now 30,000 sheep, divided into five. This necessitates the construction of as many homesteads, yards, etc., which, if they are at all respectable or endurant, could not be done for less than £600 each. Add to interest on his first outlay £500 a year for the maintenance of his establishment, the cost of renewing working plant, and the gratuitous supply of food and lodging to the numerous unemployed men who are wandering over the country, and the amount, compared with his profits, would compel him to restrict hospitality, stop improvements, and finally clamour for reduction, if not a total annihilation, of all rent. The larger the ownership, the less outlay in working, and, consequently, the more profit: and, in proportion to the profit, is the capacity to be generous to the employees, liberal to the unemployed, and punctual in payment to the State of all legal assessments.

Your correspondent asserts we do not pay enough rent for the land. Then he is in favour of additional protection to New South Wales. Many of the squatters on the Murray, Edward, and Murrumbidgee, are as near the Victorian markets as I am, yet their license and assessment are but a fraction of what I pay. For £64 a year, one gentleman depastures flocks that would cost me £1000; and for a run, on which there are at present 47,000 sheep, the entire fees paid to Government are only £200 a year, which, were it in Victoria, would amount to £1700. These are not exceptions, but instances of a uniform rate, with which I am personally familiar, and which prove that we pay about ten times as much as the ultra-Murray colonists. At present, taxes on sheep amount to 8d. a head. This, compared with either ancient or modern usage, is a high figure. Tenants of the State, during the latter days of the Roman Republic, paid one-fifth the produce, if the ground were planted with fruit-trees, but only one-tenth the increase if used for pastoral purposes. In Turkey the Imperial rent is one-fifth the produce. The Duke of Buccleuch, in Scotland, some time ago, let a sheep farm under lease for nineteen years, to an improving tenant, at the rate of 8d. per head per annum. At first it carried only 5000 sheep, but by draining, &c., it finally carried 16,000. At the expiration of the lease, the Duke renewed it on the same terms, considering he had his full share of the profits.

Now, I pay to the State one-third the value of all the fat stock I can send to market annually, and yet "Would be Sheep-farmer" offers a higher rent. I beg to inform him he would not farm long.

But he exposes his utter ignorance of the origin and history of the occupancy of waste lands by the pastoral tenants of the Crown, its legality, and the guarantee for its continuance, when he asserts, "leases were granted to the squatters, and that they will expire next year." Now, Mr. Editor, you know these leases never were issued, and had they been, there was a distinct promise of renewal on their expiration, and that too at a rent which was not to exceed a given maximum. This promise is not withdrawn. It rests on the honour of the Queen in Council, and when on a late occasion the Orders in Council were recognised as binding by Ministers, law officers of the Crown, and a large section of our Legislature, and as legally potent to convey to the farmer a true title to any agricultural land, much more then are they legally potent to continue in me my title, who, in their own terms, occupy a portion of waste lands as a grazier. When I risked my life, and expended my capital in settling a country then as remote and valueless as that lately discovered by Mr. Stuart, I did it under the solemn conviction that my improvements were my own property, and that they, or their money value, were inalienable except by my own act. When I bought stock and right of pasturage from another, I did it because Councils, both Imperial and Colonial, Judges of Courts Common and Supreme recognised it as a marketable commodity. When I invested my earnings in a station, so long as it was not required for cultivation, I considered my property as substantial as if it consisted of bank, railway, consols, or any other money representing stock. And yet your correspondent asks "how would the State be unjust in leasing to him a squatter's run." Mine for example. I ask him was Ahab unjust when he took Naboth's vineyard? Were the people of New York unjust when they cast covetous eyes on the improvements of the Vermonters in the valley of Wyoming, and urged their State to take possession at the point of the bayonet. Similarly unjust is the man or the law, that would take from me what I have legally acquired by labour, purchase, or covenant, unless he give me the market value For example, I now occupy, in conjunction with my own, a small run, which I reclaimed from the wilderness. The Crown Lands Commissioner estimated it to carry seven thousand sheep in its natural state. I expended on it nearly £4000, and thereby doubled its capabilities, and so increased the revenue of the state by £200 a-year. Would your correspondent be unjust in occupying that run? Let his own conscience answer. The State may put him in possession, but the improvements are my property, and he must feel when enjoying the usufruct, that meanly and dishonestly he is eating the fruit of another man's labour. It is true that sheep with run are worth double what they are without it. The difference sprang at the date of occupation, and has grown gradually to its present dimensions. But who should reap this advantage? Who? certainly the man, who with blistered lips, and parched throat, first sought and found water in this thirsty district. Who for years endured the heat of the day, and chill of the night, in the lonely wilderness. If the surface of the soil is now more retentive of water, and more thickly grassed, the trampling of his cattle was the cause—if roads are tracked through every scrub, from the Murray to the sea, his stockmen did the work—if the fordable places of swamps and rivers are known and traversed by all, he was the discoverer—if the silent wilds are now noisy with the sounds of sheep and cattle, and the huts and homesteads merry with the voices of women and children—all is the result of his patient courage; and, therefore, justly is he entitled to the increased value, since it was created by his care. They who envy the Victorian squatter may attain a similar position by equal energy and enterprise. The valley of the Burdekin, or the country north of the Darling, is more inviting than was that of the Wimmera twenty years ago. But "Would-be Sheep Farmer" would rather take my property than create one for himself, forgetful of the Christian teacher who says: "Let every man prove his own work, and then he shall have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."

But the Imperial Parliament has, by a late statute, made inviolable claims similar to mine. At the time of colonisation of Ulster, in Ireland, the lands were almost in their natural state. These were let to the colonists at a rent equal to their value at that time. The settlers made many improvements, and as society advanced, and population multiplied, their interest increased more and more, till finally it approached in value to that of the landlord; it descended by will, was bought and sold, bringing occasionally from £20 to £25 an acre. Some ten years since, the landlords wished to ignore this interest altogether. But conscious of the justice of their claims the tenants resisted. Intelligent public opinion, the clergy, and the press, supported them, and after a long debate this well-earned and much-cherished interest was to a certain amount legalized. Now, I do not pretend to hold my run either by feof or allodium. I lay no claim to the soil, minerals, wood or water, other than for daily requirements. But I do claim the right of pasturage, so long as it is not demanded for actual farming purposes, and the man who by an ex post facto law, or any other means would forcibly deprive me of it is, in my opinion, guilty of a felony. I have paid my license and assessment hitherto punctually. I have increased the capabilities of my run, and in proportion the revenue of the Crown, and will continue to increase it. I am ready to pay the true rent, that is, the surplus profit, after I have deducted interest for capital sunk and employed, insurance on stock, and wages for myself and staff. And now where is the man honest and solvent who can do more. But I am not ready to stand before an auctioneer's desk, and bid an annual premium on my own improvements, against every speculator who may enter the room. He will bid with the hope of my buying him off—or if he have one year's rent, of getting stock on credit, and paying for it in the Insolvent Court. It is error to calculate the highest bidder as the most profitable tenant. He may want skill, energy, and capital, and in place of increasing may deteriorate the capabilities of the station, leaving the fixtures to decay, and allowing fires to originate and scab to generate on his slovenly premises, to the injury of his neighbours and the destruction of public property. It would be parallel to assert it wise economy to let all the civil service offices from the secretaryship downwards to the cheapest bidder, without any regard to competency. Conscious that my tenure originated in the purest source, and has been improved and strengthened by my labour and capital, and that its continuance in me will in the end be more profitable to the State than its transference to any adventurer, I await its confirmation with confidence,

AN ACTUAL SHEEP-FARMER.

Wimmera, 29th December, 1860.

P.S.—Should no reasonable rent be thought sufficient by certain parties, let pastoral land be put up to auction, in lots suitable for pastoral purposes, at such an upset price that they will sell—improvements that are available for pastoral purposes being valued and added to the upset price as in other cases. The purchaser in fee can thus make the most of the property.

A SQUATTER.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—As there has been so much said about squatters making fortunes, the undersigned wishes to show the losses he has sustained, during thirty-five years' experience.

In April 1827, I formed a station on the borders of Liverpool Plains, on a creek named "Warrah," in the northern district, beyond the main range of the colony. There were two stations formed before mine—one by Messrs. Singleton and Baldwin, at Yarramunba, and the other by Messrs. Onus and Williams, on a creek now called Onus's. Singleton's track over the main range was at the head of Dartbrook, and nearly impassable for man or beast, it being so difficult to cross that the drovers have been so exhausted by endeavouring to drive their cattle up the mountains, that they have had to rest themselves by holding a tree while they caught their breath. Many people went out to find a better road to cross the mountains with their stock, but all failed in doing so. I was determined to find a better road if possible, and started from Liverpool Plains with my stockman, taking with me a pack-horse and rations. We travelled the mountains, endangering our lives with the blacks for the space of three months, and found at last the Gap in the main range, between Doughboy Hollow and the town now called Murrurundi. We then saw the valley of a river before us, now called the Page and Murrurundi. We went down to that river, and followed it for three miles, thinking it was one of the tributaries of the river Hunter, and seeing a large mountain on the south side, now called the Murlow Mountain, we ascended it to see if we could find any place to the southward of it that we knew, and fortunately saw a place called the Downs, on Mr. Little's farm, near Scone, and we could see the valley of the Kingdom Ponds, up to the range now called Walden's Range; we then descended it, and went to the range, after a few days we found a road to Kingdom Ponds. I marked the trees over the Liverpool and Walden ranges. We not only found a better road for cattle, but one that a team could take two tons over the whole ranges, without one shilling expense to the Government. I then loaded a dray at Patrick's Plains, and took up the first dray that ever went over the new road to Liverpool Plains. It being wet weather, the ground was soft, left a plain dray-track behind us from Kingdom Ponds to Liverpool Plains. When we arrived at the west side of the range, we stopped and camped at a small creek, which I named Doughboy Hollow. I then proceeded to my station at Warrah.

Immediately after the squatters travelled over the track that I had made across the ranges, and commenced forming stations on all parts of Liverpool Plains, and, in a short time, they travelled hundreds of miles to the north and north-west, the Mooki, Namoi, Big River, M'Intyre, Barwin, and the Balloon; the north-east to New England, Clarence, and Richmond Rivers, Darling Downs and Moreton Bay, &c. All travelling by degrees over the new road I had discovered, which was used for twenty years without any expense to the Government. Although the Government have been yearly receiving a large revenue from the aforesaid squatters, I have not received any remuneration for my arduous and perilous undertaking. My station was one of the best on the Liverpool Plains district. When I had been on it about four years, I was surprised to see a large number of sheep brought on to my run, and spread over it in all directions. I asked the superintendent in charge what he meant by bringing the sheep on to my run. He said that the Australian Agricultural Company had purchased a large tract of land in this country from the home Government, and they were going to take part of it there. After that I had great losses by my cattle straying away, in consequence of the sheep being mixed among them. Worse than all, my run was taken away from me by the Company, and no recompense given, after being tormented by the blacks for about three years. About 1832, my brother Edward and I formed a run at Phillip's Creek, about thirty miles from Warrah, for the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society of Windsor; a short time before that Governor Darling gave the society one thousand acres of land and a run for their stock, but the thousand acres were not measured. After we formed the society's run the Australian Company sent Mr. H. Dangar up to measure the company's grant, and he took the society's run into the company's grant, coming a distance of thirty miles from Warrah. Then the Governor gave the society an order to take another run for their stock, and one thousand acres of land in any part of Liverpool Plains, instead of the one that the company had taken, which they selected on the Mooki River, a station called Mooki, and had their thousand acres of land measured there, and took possession of the run with their stock, in 1836.

In March, 1837, I went down the Namoi, about one hundred and fifty miles below the Mooki River, with my drays and cattle, and formed a station called Drildole; at that time it was the lowest station on the Namoi River, and was troubled with the aboriginals for two years and a half, continually making attacks upon the men in the huts; and when riding after the cattle, they often made a practice of lying in wait for the men. A stockman of mine was pinned to his saddle by a spear; but, fortunately, it went through his clothes, and just at that time they formed a half-moon round him, and then threw spears and bomerangs at him. The man luckily turned his horse and escaped with the spear still sticking in his clothes. Between the drought and the blacks I lost three hundred head of cattle on that run, and what was worse than all, the commissioner came down and marked my run in the shape of the letter L, by giving one of his favourites part of a large waterhole that I had in the centre of my run. Through the commissioner acting so arbitrarily I sold my run for a mere trifle. In September, 1839, I purchased a station named Wallalla, on the Mooki River, Liverpool Plains, from the first occupants, Messrs. Parrott and Ross, who held it for seven years before any trespass had taken place. Immediately after taking possession I gave the trespassers notice to quit my run. One of the trespassers left, but another came in his place, with whom I have had several law suits before the Crown Lands Commissioner. I never could get a written decision, only a verbal one in my favour: the reason, I suppose, was, that I was not so rich a man as the trespasser. Afterwards, boundary commissioners were introduced. Through unjust commissioners I was at law for upwards of twenty years, and whenever my cattle were comfortable, the trespassers used to put sheep amongst them, and when my cattle went to drink at the river, the trespassers would have aboriginals in charge of sheep, and camped on the banks of the river, and hunted away my cattle with dogs from the water. The injury was done to my cattle through being disturbed, and the sheep eating their food. I have been drawing cattle out of bogs, with bullocks, for nearly three years at a time, and the losses of my stock were about eight hundred head within three years, and several hundreds at different times since, which was the cause of my having but very few fat stock for market. And I consider my losses to have amounted to upwards of ten thousand pounds. This is a specimen of "free selection before survey." God help the free selector if he is to be served as I have been, which he is most likely to be.

In April, 1842, I formed a station on the table lands of New England, called Ward's Mistake. For the first ten years I held it the aboriginals were slaughtering my cattle right and left, and disturbing them off their run, and, to this day, slaughter a few of them whenever they want them. I am well convinced that from 1842 to this date I have lost five hundred head of cattle by the aboriginals. My station is bounded by the waterfall of the tributaries of the Clarence River, where there is a great shelter for blacks, and the border police have never visited my station for the whole of the time.

In 1845 or 1846, I formed another station, named Boonanga, on the M'Intyre River, near Wayland; my neighbour and I agreed to a boundary that would start from a certain hole of water in the river, and we also marked a tree with the first two letters of our names, on the banks of the river, and were satisfied with our boundaries. About eighteen months after, a commissioner came down and arbitrarily gave my neighbour two miles frontage, by seven miles back, of the very best part of my run, and also gave another squatter the south-west corner of my run. I had then left me a piece of land in a triangular shape that was no use to me, being so small. The blacks slaughtered about three hundred head of my cattle, and I had one man killed. Being disgusted with the usage I had received I then sold my station for twenty-five pounds.

It would have been much better for the Government and squatters if there had been no commissioners appointed; and there would not have been one-third of the lawsuits in the Supreme Court about stations. In many cases the commissioners have been the means of the lawsuits.

It is reported that the Government will allow free selection on the frontage of the squatters' runs. If ever that is allowed, it will do away with squatting altogether, for the majority of the runs in New South Wales have but the one run of water for the stock to drink at; for it is well known where there are huts, fences, foot passengers, and dogs, all along the frontage of the run, that bush cattle will not go and drink—they would rather perish on the back ground.

If the free selector is allowed to purchase the frontage, the Government will then lose the heavy assessment and rental that the original occupier paid. As the squatters are paying a heavy assessment and rental for the back ground of their station, and agreeable to continue, I think they ought to be allowed from time to time to purchase the frontage of their runs.

As there is no market for farmers' produce so faroff water carriage or railroads, if the Government were, for the first five years, to have free selection after survey within a hundred miles of water carriage or railroads, as they have thousands of acres within that distance.

A few days ago I heard some free selectors conversing together; they said that they knew of plenty land within twenty miles of the present railroad, and if they could purchase it at five shillings per acre they would, and pay the cash down, although not the best of land, rather than go too far into the interior. It is admitted by most persons that good land is worth £1 per acre, and the back lands from 2s. 6d. to 5s., and if sold by the Government would create a large revenue and population, within one hundred miles of water carriage or railroads.

Any "free selector" that may require a station can procure it at the present time, within forty miles of the Barwin River. I think that it would be more honourable than wishing to cut up the original squatter's station; and it would also enable them to find out with what ease the "squatters make their fortunes." There is nothing like experience.

The original squatters were the means of the first formation of all the towns beyond the boundaries of the colony; also the road side towns leading to the above. But for the squatters, the people would have staid in Sydney until they were smoke-dried, and there would have been no gold found.

WILLIAM NOWLAND.

January 21st.

OUR LEGISLATURE AND PATRIOTISM, AND ART.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—The world is wagging charmingly. I have only just seen, in your issue of this morning, the letter of "James Hoskins, Woolloomooloo-street." "James Hoskins," doubtless, your readers know by report, is member for the electoral district of the Northern Gold-fields. But that is but the *penumbra* of "James Hoskins." Your readers ought to hear him in the House—outraging Lindley Murray, occasionally, it is true—but that under the new conditions of the Legislature is an inevitable matter, and one of which a truly philosophical criticism would take no notice—but disgorging statistics, carefully committed to memory, on the American and Canadian corn trade, pointed, with strong allusions, to a meek and much-suffering Mr. Darvall—when that learned gentleman sat in Parliament—and to Mr. Macleay, who both seen to be the *bêtes noires* of Mr. "James Hoskins," as being types to Mr. Hoskins of some abnormal animal he styles "a gentleman." Who "James Hoskins" was and where he came from prior to his return nobody knows. The member for the Northern Gold-fields, however, enters the lists for his "friend and colleague" Mr. Wisdom—as if that honorable member, though he cannot "speak," is not to a considerable extent believed to be quite able to "write" for himself. Mr. Wisdom, says "James Hoskins," "never was clerk of petty sessions at Stoney Creek, nor anywhere else *at £175 a year*." The clerkship is not denied; it is the amount of clerical remuneration, obviously, that is put in issue. The member for the Northern Gold-fields goes on: "He was a commissioner of the western gold-fields, and with the duties of such appointment, those of clerk of petty sessions, were, agreeably to the ordinary practice, combined, at a salary of £325 a year, exclusive of fees." Mr. Wisdom was a *sub*-gold commissioner, and not a gold commissioner." But "James Hoskins" proceeds to postulate that, seeing he (Mr. Wisdom) gave up this tolerably handsome salary for a young gentleman of Mr. Wisdom's pretensions, he could by no means be liable to your charge, Sir, of being influenced by "mercenary considerations at the outset of his career," inasmuch says "James Hoskins," arguing, "he *could not* have proposed to himself any advantages that would be equivalent in a pecuniary point of view to the official income and prospects, he then gave up." Evidently "James Hoskins" had not very clear perceptions on the occasion of his epistle, of the logic which governs the transactions of mankind in ordinary affairs,—although "James" *is* the Great Paid of the present Assembly. Young men who take sub-gold-commissionerships, and go up the country thereupon—in the opinion of unpaid and unparliamentary people, seldom take them if they have means of doing better. They are applied for as a way of obtaining a livelihood, and they are not likely to be given up unless—if not a better—at all events, *some* other means of obtaining a living can be had in exchange. Nobody says the new Chairman of Committees is a man of private fortune—on the contrary, everybody knows his "gold-commissionership" was a "billet" given to maintain him. Supposing, then, under correction of "James Hoskins," that Mr. Wisdom's salary was "£325 exclusive of fees"—*perhusses*, as the phrase is—when he gave *that* up he gave all up, and—then he went into Parliament. How did he propose to live in Parliament? Hon. members may be, by satiric commentators, compared to chamelions with respect to changing colours; but no one ever ascribed to them the chamelion faculty of "living upon air." Might one suggest to "James Hoskins" such probability as a man's giving up a tolerably good billet to secure a better one, particularly when experience shows the Parliamentary road to be shortest? Did not Mr. Wisdom, like many other rising young native men, who seem to see clearly and keenly *one* advantage of our new institutions, enter Parliament to tread in the honoured footsteps of Joseph Chambers and Frederick Augustus Cooper? Or, to put the question in another shape to "James Hoskins"—if Mr. Wisdom giving up the situation which enabled him to live, *did not get some other situation*, how was Mr. Wisdom to live to the end that he might serve in Parliament, and, as "James Hoskins" neatly expresses it, to "represent that electorate"—leaving in grammatical doubt, however, whether that electorate is the gold commissionership, the salary of £325 "exclusive of fees," or the Western Gold-fields? I should be sorry, Sir, to be a prophet of disagreeable things. But what will the Rocky Tillibuster, Puddledock, or Ironbark bet that James Hoskins—without proposing to himself any advantages that would be equivalent to the amount gathered in the auriferous hat for the blessings of parliamentary representation—allows himself to be gazetted before long. James used to occupy the cross-benches; but ominous is the recent fixity of his position behind the ministerial places. James talks politely of Ministers now; time was when James' choicest allusions to *some* of her Majesty's Government invoked an epithet of Italian derivation, applicable to a capital offence, which the elder law books would only define in Latin.

But the most amusing thing in your yesterday's issue—capping, indeed, little Mr. Dalley's valedictory brilliances at the Temperance Hall about Sir William Denison—is Miss Ironside's anger at Dr. Lang's fine-art motion in the Legislative Assembly. Really we natives *are* "going a-head." I had the honour and pleasure of knowing the young lady pretty intimately; and I thought, and think still, that she drew vigorously and gracefully in chalks, and pencilled a sketch better than eleven out of any dozen local professors of drawing at young "ladies' establishments." But not Angelica Kauffman, in her day; not Rosa Bonheur, the female Landseer, ever looked upon herself and her position and prospects—and what jars upon one a little more—upon other people from the same haughty elevation. Miss Ironside is especially annoyed at the *naiseté* and undoubting good faith of poor Dr. Lang's motion, "especially now that *I am about to have my fame here*." Poor girl! how little she knows the awful nature of what she prattles about, when she talks of being about to have her fame—and in Italy. How little she seems to know of the thousand of brilliant spirits far more splendidly equipped for that struggle through which Fame is only won in art, than she can pretend to be who have gone down fighting hard without the meed they thought they were about to touch: "Inheritors of unfulfilled renown;" or failing altogether. How unwitting she seems to be of the fact that dozens of lady-amateurs show yearly pictures of high merit, both at oil and water-colour exhibitions, simply as the fruits of elegant leisure, without thinking of "fame," or contemning local parliaments, from a lofty vantage-ground of genius in the "warm South," and that Dr. Lang should have moved, too, before "*people* who can understand nothing at all about art as we do here!" Deniehy, who pretends to know something about æsthetics, and who seconded Dr. Lang's motion silently, without one word of flowery compliment, will, no doubt feel flattered at his fair countrywoman's notion of the connoisseur-capacities of the legislature of her native land. "It would be a very poor destiny indeed," pursues the young lady—"to have to take GREAT PICTURES out to Australia to find *people* who would consider their patronage of art magnificent; when thousands are given and exchanged for works of fine art, and especially *for colour*, in England." Apropos of "great pictures," surely there is no intention in picture dealers to send anything grand from Turner to Millai's, "on spec," to Australia; and surely Miss Ironside does not *yet* allude, by that noble phrase, "great pictures," to any productions of her own. Thousands are given in England for pictures, and there are tens of thousands of competitors seeking to handle the thousands; but the thousands come only in rare instances, and then not till after the weary years have worn the artist's heart, and silvered his head, and approved the rank of the painter and his works in the history of art. In 1821, Etty, his biographer says, "found himself famous" the morning after his "Cleopatra sailing on the Cydnus," had appeared at the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1821. It was sold for £200. Thirteen years afterwards, in 1834, Etty, the prince of all colourists since the days of Giorgone and Titian, wrote to a nobleman who, though he had given the artist a commission for a picture, had delayed payment:—"When, I assure you, my lord, that though I have studied and practised my profession for eight-and-twenty years with industry unceasing, without having yet had it in my power entirely to discharge *the debt incurred by prosecuting those studies*, and that to those kind friends I must be unjust if justice is not done me—you will not consider my profession a sinecure." There is a dignity and a pathos about that which reminds one of Dr. Johnson's letter to Lord Chesterfield. Both say quietly the same thing—the wisdom that Boswell chronicled and the glory of form and colour that make the "Judith" on the walls of the Scottish Academy come to much the same way.

When I was growing up, Sir, in Castlereagh-street, a youngster, I often heard that a trip to England, or "foreign parts" at all events, and a sight of the great things and the great people there would take the conceit out of the "natives," if it did nothing else But when I read Miss Ironside's letter in print, and hear Mr. William Bede Dalley on the policy and character of a vice-roy, I begin to think somehow that the greybeards whom I heard talk in youth are in these strange days proved wrong.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

DOMINICK SHEEHY.

Ultimo, January 22nd.

ON THE CULTIVATION OF SILK IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I have read with much pleasure a letter in your issue of the 17th instant, under the above head. Said letter evinces great zeal—a general knowledge of the subject—combined with much local experience. At the same time it expresses erroneous views on some points of detail, particularly on those relating to the best class of mulberry as food for silk worms.

My object in asking you to publish this is to confirm Mr. John M. Bates' general views upon the culture of silk in New South wales, and to say that the cause of failure of the experimental silk institution at Ryde, under my superintendence, referred to by Mr. Bates, was, as that gentleman imagines, not "through any cause appertaining to the climate, or the general adaptability of the country to its (silk) successful cultivation," but the failure of promised pecuniary assistance; and having sunk the whole of my capital in the undertaking I was compelled to abandon it, and turn my attention to some mode of supporting my family. Had this branch of industry been properly appreciated at the period I commenced operations—twelve years since—I doubt not that by this time New South Wales would have been exporting its thousands of pounds of raw silk at a considerable profit to the country.

The plan that Mr. Bate proposes in the sixth paragraph of his letter, to now "set it going," is, I think, a good one. I can only say that I would cordially assist any feasible scheme to establish the thing.

I may mention that being in Sydney about a year since, I submitted to Sir William Denison a table containing practical instructions for the management of silk worms, which his Excellency, at his own cost, had printed in the form of a pamphlet for private circulation.

I shall be most happy to afford Mr. Bates, or any other enquiring person, either with your permission, through the columns of the Herald or otherwise, any information in my power.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

JAMES BEUZEVILLE.

Bathurst, January 19.

HOSKINS v. THE HERALD.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—In your paper this morning there is a letter signed by "James Hoskins," which, if not bearing the character of mendacity, is certainly, to say the least, very near it.

Mr. Hoskins says "Mr. Wisdom never was clerk of petty sessions of Stoney Creek, nor anywhere else, at a salary of £175 a year, and never filled that office alone, at that or any other salary. He was a commissioner of the Western Gold-fields, and with the duties of such appointment those of clerk of petty sessions were, agreeably to the ordinary practice, combined at a salary of £325 a year, exclusive of fees."

Will Mr. Hoskins be good enough, in order to see that his statement is not a very truthful one, to turn to the Government Gazette of the 23rd November, 1858, page 1963, where he will read the following official notice:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1858.

PETTY SESSIONS.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Wisdom to be clerk of petty sessions at Stoney Creek, contingent upon Mr. Whittingdale Johnson's services continuing to be required as an assistant gold commissioner.

CHARLES COWPER.

Mr. Hoskins will also be good enough to make a further Government reference, see page 29 of the Statistical Register of 1858, issued by the Cowper Government. In a list of police magistrates and clerks of petty sessions within the Settled Districts there appears the name of Robert Wisdom as the clerk of petty sessions for Stoney Creek with a salary of £175 per annum.

There is a note at the bottom of the page shewing that Mr. Wisdom was also a sub-gold commissioner (not a commissioner) with a salary of £100 per annum.

From these facts Mr. Hoskins will learn that his friend and colleague *was never a commissioner of the Western Gold-fields*, nor as that gentleman alleges were those duties, "being the ordinary practice, combined with those of clerk of petty sessions."

He was merely the clerk of petty sessions at Stoney Creek, and like other clerks of petty sessions of the gold districts was invested with the subordinate appointment of a sub-gold commissioner.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your faithful servant,

H. INGRAM.

Surry Hills, 22nd January.

REDFERN MUNICIPALITY.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—In your advertising columns I read the announcement of a public meeting for the purpose of nominating and electing two councillors, &c., in the room of those retiring. To those at all acquainted with the municipal affairs of Redfern, this must appear a remarkable instance of misrule, if not an outrage against the Act under which the electorate is constituted. Redfern, by the first municipal election, sent nine members to the council, and to supply for the wear and tear by decay, separation, retiring, or otherwise, the law has provided, in the 41st section of the Act. Had this been attended to immediately at or after the separation of the southern portion of the electorate, the widely-spread dissatisfaction so frequently complained of might have been prevented, and the possibility of the ludicrous picture the council now exhibits entirely avoided. The re-division of wards has nothing whatever to do with the number of councillors. The latter is imperative, the former has nothing in the law to support it. Redfern, one of the earliest to seek municipal institutions, with six councillors, whilst a portion separated therefrom has a council of nine.

THOMAS A. SIRKITT.

George-street, Redfern, January 22.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE NEW CLIP AND THE HARVEST.—On Wednesday, seven drays loaded with the new clip from the stations of Mr. Robert Maddrell, of Bedervale, passed through Braidwood, *en route* to Sydney via Bungonia. On Thursday, the wool of Mr. Joseph Taylor (five teams) passed through the town on its way to Nelligen, for shipment to Sydney.—The harvest has commenced in several parts of the district of Braidwood. At Mount Elrington, Messrs. Nott and Ross have a large number of men employed. On Wednesday, reaping was begun at St. Omer; in several other places, also, the sickle is at work. The yield this year is expected to be unusually fine should the grain be housed in good condition, if we except the Sonora wheat, which, from all accounts, does not appear to be adapted for the land in this district at all. From Lake Bathurst and thereabouts, we hear that the yield will average about twenty bushels to the acre. The hay crop in the Braidwood district is very large this season, and, we are happy to say, most of it is saved in splendid condition.—Braidwood Dispatch.

SNAKES.—These dangerous reptiles have been making their unwelcome appearance in town. On Wednesday afternoon last, a brown one about four feet six inches long was seen to enter the shop of Mr. Quinnell, the saddler, in Cooma-street, and before it could be despatched it made its way out by the front door, by which it had entered. It was quickly pursued, and after turning the corner of the house made back again into the shop, where it was ultimately killed. On the previous Friday, another one was destroyed in the same place. Previous to that, a large one was seen in Mr. Harper's workshop, but made its escape before it could be killed. It is supposed that they had come down from Mr. Hume's land, in the rear, for the purpose of procuring water at the springs, as the weather had been very dry, and that, instead of returning up the hill, they made for the low land. Mrs. Faulkner, of Lead-street, also lately despatched a large snake near her dwelling; and on Thursday last, Dr. Campbell, seeing a lengthy black snake on the road, about five miles from town, dismounted, and after some trouble succeeded in killing it.—Yass Courier.

BAREFACED ROBBERY AT THE LAMBING FLAT DIGGINGS.—Last Friday night, a robbery under firearms was perpetrated near Wombat, on the Burrangong gold-fields. Edward Ordridge, who resides in Yass, had proceeded to these diggings with a load of fruit, which having disposed of, he was on his way home on Friday evening. He camped near the tent of a person named Russell, with whom he was acquainted. About midnight, while lying asleep under his cart, two men, well armed with pistols, and having their faces veiled with some black material, dragged him out, and compelled him to stand against one of the wheels while he was searched. One of the robbers stood over him with a pistol pointed close to his face. From his person they took the sum of £18 4s. 6d., £18 of which had been given to him by a person to bring to Yass. They then searched the dray, and took from it a Manila hat which he had been wearing, also his plaid jumper, waistcoat, and handkerchief, as well as all the rations he had for his journey home. On Ordridge telling them they were mean wretches for depriving him of his rations after taking all his money, one of the men struck a match, and going to the back of the cart, set fire to the tilt that was over it, and which was soon consumed. They threatened to throw Ordridge on it while it was burning. A man in the tent close by was awakened by the voices of the men and the glare of the fire, and on his making his appearance the robbers decamped. While Ordridge was being pulled from under the cart the veil of one of the men caught some portion of it, and revealed a part of his countenance. He is described as a tall, strong-built man, with black whiskers, and a scar over the upper lip, like the mark of a cut. The other man was of less size. The next morning a number of the diggers turned out, vowing that if they got hold of the robbers they would serve them out before handing them over to the police. Many tents were searched for the stolen clothes, and every person who was seen wearing a Manila hat, was compelled to exhibit it, in order that it might be ascertained whether it was the one taken from the dray. Up to the time that Ordridge left the diggings the robbers had not been discovered.—Yass Courier.

EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH OF WOOL.—A sample of wool of extraordinary growth has been left at our office by Mr. W. Murray, C.E. It is from a sheep the property of Captain Bishop, of Port Lincoln, which has been depastured on South Island. The staple is twelve inches long, and the fleece is said to have weighed twenty-three pounds.—S. A. Register.

COPPER AT LIPSON'S COVE.—We have been furnished with some particulars relative to the copper deposits at Lipson's Cove, about fifty miles north of Port Lincoln. The owners of this mineral property are Messrs. Wigley, Murray, and five other gentlemen. It consists of a large tract of leasehold, and between 600 and 700 acres of freehold land, having an abundant supply of good water, the land also being good, with a safe harbour for vessels drawing from nine to ten feet water. The copper lode is traceable for several miles, and two and a-half miles have been proved to contain very rich grey and lilac carbonates, and at the highest point of the lode (from 80 to 100 feet above high water level, and from which the specimens in the Exchange were taken) there is an extensive seam of spar, not only coloured but thickly studded with lumps of clear grey and malachite copper as large as hazel nuts. This is considered a good indication of the existence and continuance of the lode. For the first mile, beginning with the Cove itself, where the lode dips into the sea, thence running southward, copper may be traced every twenty yards, through a well defined lode of talcous schist, with leads of spar and magnetic iron, scarcely a point of which can be broken without showing real copper ore. These schistous lodes traverse a somewhat hard country, consisting of rotten or imperfect granite rocks, which probably overlay a secondary series. The ores extracted are blue, green, and grey oxides, and black sulphurets, surface workings—that is, they were found within one fathom—of the character shown in the Exchange. The lode appears to be opening out as the working is proceeded with.—S. A. Advertiser.

PARAFFINE OIL FROM SHALE.—An important discovery has been made which it is believed will furnish the foundation of a great and profitable manufacture. We allude to an extensive bed of shale, found at the great bend of the river Mersey, near Latrobe, which is estimated to cover 490 acres of land and to have a depth or thickness of from eighteen to twenty feet, equal to a quantity of 20,000,000 tons. Making, however, an allowance for waste and for walls to support the ground in mining, it is calculated that 10,000,000 tons might be quarried and mined with ease. This shale is found close to the surface. Where it has been exposed to the atmosphere it is of a light brown colour, but taken from a greater depth it is of the colour of dark grey, and a small piece of it held in the flame of a candle lights easily and burns brilliantly. The extraction of oil from shales and coal was first tried in Germany and France, in both of which countries numerous experiments were made in the years from 1830 to 1846. It was not, however, until 1850 or 1851 that it was brought as a manufacture prominently before the English public by Mr. James Young, a manufacturing chemist, who with the co-operation of three or four other gentlemen, commenced in Scotland the extraction of paraffine oil from Boghead shale or coal. It is said that the gentlemen have since cleared by their manufacture at least £50,000 per annum, and the preparation of paraffine oil has extended not only in the United Kingdom, but in France, Germany and the United States. The oil has in England to a great extent superseded the use of sperm and other animal oil for the lubrication of machinery and other analagous uses; its great recommendation consisting in the fact that it remains limpid and pure after exposure to the atmosphere, and never thickens or clogs on the machinery as ordinary oils do. We are informed that the manufacture of paraffine oil is not attended with any difficulty that would prevent its becoming a colonial industry. The process is very simple, at least as much so as the manufacture of gas. The shale is thrown into common retorts at a low heat; from these it is distilled over and condensed, and afterwards purified and all offensive smell got rid of, by being first mixed and stirred with sulphuric acid, and then freed from this by a mixture of chalk or caustic soda. Of this oil, which is called in England paraffine, and in America paraffine when prepared for lubricating, and kerosine when prepared for illuminating purposes, large quantities are already in use in Melbourne, and both in the colonies and in the mother country we may be sure of a good market for our supply if we can establish a local manufacture here. We note that it is held in such high esteem in Great Britain, that it has already affected the price of sperm oil to the extent of 25 per cent.; and the demand for oil for illuminating, for lubricating use on railways and in machinery, and for many manufacturing processes is constantly increasing. In the face of these facts it is scarcely possible that the colony will allow such a source of enormous wealth as exists in the great shale deposit in the Mersey to remain undeveloped. Attention is now, for the first time, publicly directed to the fact that we possess in one bed upwards of ten millions of workable tons of a material, the extraction of oil from which has made such colossal fortunes in other countries. Of the amount of oil contained in this Mersey shale no adequate idea can be formed, except by those who have seen a small piece of it lighted at a candle and burning with a powerful flame. It is ascertained, indeed, that some shales accompanying coal veins, though themselves incapable of being used as fuel, contain as much oil as cannel coal. Now that these facts concerning the manufacture and the value of paraffine oil are made known, and the existence of an eighteen or twenty feet seam of shale, covering an area of 490 acres, is disclosed, we may anticipate an early movement with a view to the introduction of this manufacture, and shall be glad in our next summary to have the opportunity of reporting progress.—Hobart Town Mercury.

ENGLAND AFTER HENRY VIII.—The last of the Henries left to his children and successors a legacy of great difficulties. But these difficulties were not ecclesiastical. The ecclesiastical arrangements which he had made were so well considered and so good that they were in effect adopted under Elizabeth; they were confirmed at the revolution of 1688; in all essential points they are in force to this day; and they ought to have satisfied the nation in the period of trouble which we are now to examine a little more closely. A mighty social and financial revolution had taken place; there was distress throughout the land; evidently something was amiss in the state: and, with a logic which is easily understood, people at once decided that religion was at fault, and religion was the cure. Nations, like individuals, often say one thing when they mean another. The old gentleman who loses £1000 of a morning gulps down his regret, but complains all day that the wind is in the east. We hate a man for a real offence, and we quarrel with him for an imaginary one. Or, conversely, we dislike the tone of his voice, and we shun him as a rogue. We were too happy at Greenwich last night, and in the morning we awake to the discovery that life is a mistake. We are troubled with an organ grinding beneath our windows, and our pain resolves itself into a horror of that last venture which we made in the scrip of the Grand Solar Communication Company. So it is with nations. A people that endured the loss of their independence, and tamely submitted to the yoke of the conqueror for a hundred years, suddenly rebelled on a suspicion of being required to taste pig's fat. The rights and liberties of Englishmen are staked on a paltry question of Ship Money. It was supposed that the great Irish famine was caused by a public grant of money to Maynooth, and would be relieved by the withdrawal of it. And in like manner, in the reign of Edward VI., a people suffering from an agrarian revolution, a depreciated currency, and a deficient exchequer, quarrelled about the doctrine of transubstantiation, and had serious doubts about priestly absolution. "There is so much contention about the Eucharist," wrote Peter Martyr, "that every corner is full of it; every day the question is discussed among the Lords, with such disputing of bishops as was never heard, the Commons' thronging the Lords' galleries to hear the comments." And the general impression which the current histories of the epoch convey is that all England then had but one mind and one aim—that nothing was so much esteemed as religion and piety, that the most cherished possessions of the nation were its theological dogmas, and that the surest principles of its polity had reference to ecclesiastical ceremony. Let it be remembered, however, that this extreme ardour in scholastic controversies, and anxiety about priestly ceremonies, was evinced at a time when pure religion was at a very low ebb; when the consecrated bread was snatched from the altar and trampled under foot; when the chalice of the altar foamed at the squire's table with new ale; when marble coffins were turned into drinking troughs for horses; when the college libraries were being burned and plundered; when the divinity schools were planted with cabbages; when the Oxford laundresses dried clothes in the Schools of Arts; when the cathedrals and churches of London were the chosen scenes of riot; when St. Paul's was a sort of Stock Exchange for the city merchants; when horses were ridden through its aisles and stabled among its monuments; when, worse than those who sold doves in the Temple at Jerusalem, and made it a den of thieves, the young men practised pigeon-shooting with the new hand-guns in the hallowed edifice; and when, under the same venerable roof, the gallants lounged, gambled, fought, and killed each other. When we hear of such scenes as these, and when in the secular life of the period we can point to other facts of corresponding character, we naturally infer that the religious phenomena of which so much has been made were but the superficial incrustation that concealed a world of life entirely different. Just as, in our own time, if it had not been for the plenty produced by free trade and the discovery of gold, we should be in all the turmoil of a democratic revolution, swearing by the ballot, and dancing on the ruins of the House of Lords; so, in those days, when purses were empty, backs were bare, and there was nothing to eat, the daily distress in the blindness of its misery, thought that the religious changes which had just taken place were to blame, and wildly suggested that the renunciation of heresy and the ordering of the churches would act like a miracle on hungry mouths and empty platters.—From a Report in the Times of Froude's "History of England."

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.—A romantic story, of which the following is an outline, is current in the East Riding of Yorkshire:—During the last week apartments were ordered at a lodging-house in Scarborough—the famous and fashionable watering-place—for a lady and gentleman and a female servant, who were to arrive by rail the day following that on which the landlady received her instructions. Preparations were duly made, and the party arrived by the express train from York. The housekeeper thought there was some little mystery hanging over the couple and their attendant, the husband so much resembling a servant, while the appearance of the wife at once carried the idea to the old woman's mind that she was a lady of position. Still she could not get the attendant to tell her "a word in secret" until the evening of their departure, and as we have been fortunate enough to become possessed of the whole "love story," we give it to our readers and can vouch for the exact information that was furnished by the lady's servant, and finally endorsed by the "happy couple" themselves. The lady, of whom we may be allowed to say "she was one of England's beauties," was the second daughter of a very wealthy country gentleman, keeping a large establishment in the East Riding, and her lover and beloved was none other than the valet in his employ. The age of the former was apparently 20, and the latter about 25. During the valet's faithful service of nearly five years he had succeeded in gaining the affections of the young lady, and the temporary absence of her parents had often afforded the two lovers an opportunity of "wandering by moonlight alone," and speaking of coming events. The young lady, who, by the way, has a nice property in her own right, taking the advantage of leap year, at last "popped the question," and we need scarcely say the young man was overwhelmed with joy at her condescension, for he feared to take such a bold step. Plans were then devised for their marriage, and as it was well known that her parents would not listen to such a proposition, they had to arrange for the ceremony to be performed at a remote place. Her father had occasion to go to London on business, and this gave an excellent opportunity for the two effecting their purpose. The young lady told her papa, as it would be lonely for her to remain at home while he was in town, she wished to visit an aunt. Her request was complied with. Instead, however, of going to visit her aunt, who lived in a town eighteen miles distant, she went to a remote little village, where she remained a fortnight, and at the expiration of that period she was followed by her lover, and the parish clergyman performed the marriage ceremony. They then proceeded from the village to Scarborough, from whence it is supposed they have gone to the Isle of Wight. As to how her parent received the news of his adored daughter being married we are not enabled to say. "What is done, however, cannot be undone," therefore it would be pleasing to know that he still acknowledged the bride and groom.—Manchester Guardian, November 24.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 22.

Dragon, barque, 245 tons, Captain Booth, returned to port.
Illawarra (s.), 203 tons, Captain Kelt, from Clyde River and Ulladulla 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. Warden, wife and 2 children, W. G. Board, Mrs. Union and 2 children, and 4 steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 22.

R.M.S.S. Behar, for Point de Galle, via Melbourne.
Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne.
Miranda, for Hokianga.
James Arnold, for South Seas.
Jenny Lind, for Rockhampton.
Ellen Simpson, for Newcastle.
Woodlark, for New Caledonia.
Eagle, for New Caledonia.
Waratah (s.), for Wide Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 22.

Creole, for Port Napier; Telegraph (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 22.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 700 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Dr. Macdonald and 2 children, Mr. T. Machattie, Mr. F. Kinchant, Mrs. Dwyer and servant, Mr. D'Arghun, Mrs. Byrne, Rev. H. Groube, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Barnes, Rev. P. Power, Mr. W. N. Waller, Mrs. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. M'Evoy, Mr. J. P. M'Kenzie, junior, Mr. and Mrs. Glandfield, Miss White, Mr. R. P. Raymond, Mr. J. Nolan, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Collingwood, Mr. J. Chapman, and 40 in the steerage. To Eden, Mr. Windeyer and 3 in the steerage.

R. M. S. S. Behar, 1090 tons, Captain Norie, for Point de Galle. Passengers—For Southampton: Captain Patullo, Mr. T. Iesly, Mr. C. Manning, Mrs. Buchanan. For Marseilles: Messrs. J. M'Leod, Wild. For Alexandria: Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Mr. Bedborough, Mr. Clairmont. For Galle: His Excellency Sir William and Lady Denison, infant, Misses Denison (4), Masters Denison (4), and four servants, Miss Woods. For Melbourne: Mrs. Steel, Mr. C. E. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. Yaldwin, Captain R. Towns, Mr. Adamson, Mr. E. Manning.

Creole, schooner, 131 tons, Captain Carte, for Port Napier. Passengers—Messrs. Selby and H. Brown.

Waratah (s.), 353 tons, Captain Knight, for Wide Bay. Passengers—Messrs. T. Palmer, Macfarlane, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 22.

Unity and Guiding Star, from Morpeth, with 133 tons coal; Lydia, Trial, and Alice, from Newcastle, with 312 tons coal; Sarah Ann, from Brisbane Water, with 9000 feet timber; Warlock, from Bellambi, with 60 tons coal; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, with 70 bales wool, 74 bales hay, 90 bags flour, 40 bags potatoes, 20 bags onions, 4 coops poultry, 8 pigs, 50 hides, 4 packages fruit, 2 bales skins.

JANUARY 23.

Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 10 coops poultry, 13 cases eggs, 68 bags potatoes, 40 bags onions, 14 cheeses, 28 cases grapes, 9 calves, 129 trusses hay, 23 pigs, 100 sheep, 30 casks tallow, 1 bundle sheepskins, 3 cases fish, 2 baskets fish, 20 bags maize, 1 case fruit.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 22.

Macleay Packet, for Macleay River; Trial, Cumberland, Grafton, and Alexander John, for Newcastle; Maid of the Lake, for Lake Macquarie.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

Creole, for Port Napier: 50 cases claret, 50 cases geneva, 42 bags sugar, 20 half-chests tea, 8 casks beer, S. A. Joseph; 20 packages tea, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.; 10 boxes candles, 8 cases claret, S. Clark; 150 tons coal, 40 sacks flour, 10 nests tubs, 6 nests buckets, 6 bags rice, 20 boxes soap, 8 packages, C. H. Powell.

R. M. S. S. Behar, for Point de Galle: 10,000 ounces gold, Bank of New South Wales; 1 box 70 sovereigns, Master of the Mint; 1 box 711 ounces gold, H. Moore; 1 box 300 sovereigns, Captain Norie; 1 box, I. C. R. M. Company; 1 case, P. S. N. Company; 1 parcel, Sir W. Denison; 4 cases, H. Bayley.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR PORT NAPIER.—By the Creole, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—By the Oak Hill, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Telegraph (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

The barque Dragon, bound to Hongkong with a cargo of coal, sailed from Watson's Bay on Monday morning, with a fresh N.E. breeze, which gradually increased to a perfect gale, lashing up the sea with great fury, the vessel labouring heavily. Towards evening it was discovered that she was making water, but still continued her course, and when about fifty miles to the eastward, the water gaining on the pumps, and no appearance of the weather moderating at midnight, bore up for Sydney, and came to anchor on the afternoon of the 22nd. She is now making about six inches per hour.

Among the many crafts of all sizes that were afloat yesterday to give a parting salute to his Excellency Sir William Denison, was Mr. J. Milsom's beautiful new yacht Eva, which got underway at noon, and proceeding to sea stood away to the southward, and when about six miles from the heads hove about, and standing to the eastward passed close under the stern of the Behar, giving three cheers, which were heartily returned by the crew and passengers of the steamer;—his Excellency stood on the bridge and continued waving his hat for some minutes. The cheers from the Eva were, therefore, the last sounds that bid him farewell on his departure from New South Wales.

The yacht Paddy from Cork has been again floated, and we are happy to state has not received any injury from the accidental capsize.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 21.—Blue Jacket, from Liverpool, 74 days.
January 22.—Prince of Wales, York, from London; Ormelia, from Leith; Highland Lassie, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

January 21.—Mandarin, for Newcastle; Hugh Roberts, for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

January 22.—9 a.m.—Queenscliffe, W., strong, cloudy.
Albury, W., fine.
Kiandra, N.E., fine, clear.
Goulburn, W., fine.
Yass, N.E., fine, clear.
Gundagai, S., cloudy.
Newcastle, N.W., light showery.

STATE OF THE LINES.

Intercolonial, communication perfect.

Northern	perfect.
Kiandra	"
Western	"
Railway	"
South Head	"
Southern	"
Adelaide	"
Tasmania	interrupted.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURE.

January 21.—Constance, barque, Brett, for San Francisco, with 540 tons coal.

Captain Mercer's battery of Royal Artillery, under orders for New Zealand, has sailed from the Royal Arsenal pier, Woolwich. The total number ordered for embarkation consisted of Captain Mercer and four other officers, 214 men, 22 women and their children.

The John Williams, missionary ship, belonging to the London Missionary Society, is at present fitting for sea in the West India Docks, and will sail on a three years' cruise in a few days. The vessel has been visited by thousands of Sunday school children and teachers, by whose aggregate contributions the outfit, &c., of the vessel is realised. The vessel has been thoroughly overhauled since her last voyage, and Mr. Fletcher, of Limehouse, has generously repaired her at the bare cost of the outlay, and without profit to himself. The John Williams has, as usual, a long voyage before her. She proceeds, we believe, first to the coast of Africa, and, after supplying the wants of the missionaries located there, proceeds onward to the East, visiting almost all the islands in the Indian Ocean, and the groups of Polynesia. She carries out several missionaries for relief and for new stations, and a supply of necessaries for all the stations, as well as bibles, tracts, and other religious books.

THE FRENCH NAVY.—We stated last week that we had heard, upon good authority, that the French Emperor had ordered the construction of a number of iron-cased gunboats. We now learn, through the Nouvelliste de Rouen, that it is resolved to build 150 of these vessels by private contract, after the model of the gunboat designed by the Emperor at Bordeaux, each to be armed with a powerful rifled gun. A letter from Toulon, received in Paris, states that, in addition to the six iron-plated ships now building, ten more are ordered to be laid down with all despatch—viz., two at Toulon, two at Brest, two at Rochefort, two at Lorient, and two at Cherbourg. This, if confirmed, will prove that a smart race is cut out for us, and it will undoubtedly be our own fault if we lose the stakes.—Army and Navy Gazette, November.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE TONNING STEAMER.—On Saturday last, about 12 a.m., while the paddle steamer Tonning, formerly belonging to the North of Europe Steam Navigation Company, was on her passage from Tonning to London, with cattle and sheep (having about 700 on board), the boiler burst with a fearful explosion, and several persons were killed. It appears that the vessel stopped to take in some fish for London, and the orders to go ahead were given just before the shocking accident. Cattle, sheep, and men were thrown into the air, and the vessel took fire; but by the prompt and skilful management of the captain and remainder of the crew, it was extinguished. The steamer was taken in tow by several smacks to Lowestoft. She is about seven years old, and has been a long time in the cattle trade. The bodies of three of the poor men were taken to Yarmouth workhouse. On Monday, Mr. C H. Chamberlin, coroner, commenced an inquest at the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, on the bodies of the several persons who were killed. The following is a list of the crew, so far as can be ascertained: Disappeared at the time of the explosion—The Tonning Pilot, John F. Key, jun., boy in engine-room; John Fawcett, fireman; William Amis, deck boy, of Lowestoft; Richard Barr, fireman; Alderman, fireman; John Jenkenson, carpenter, of Lowestoft; a sailor boy passenger, said to belong near Liverpool.—Mitchell's Register. November 10.

COLLISION AT SEA.—Among the propositions submitted by Mr. Lindsay, M.P., to our Board of Trade, was one for a system of uniform regulations for the government of the ships of both nations at sea. Our general rules at present are:—When two ships on opposite tacks are likely to meet, the ship on the port tack shall keep off; and when one is going free and the other on the wind, the ship that is going free must pass astern of the other. In England, when two vessels are likely to foul both shall port their helms. These are the principal rules, and the others are based upon them, according to tide, wind, and the vicinity of the land. During the present year, the ship A. H. Stevens, of this port, from Shields for Boston, when in the Gulf Stream off Broadstairs, at night, by the wind on the starboard tack, heading S.W., and going about five knots, saw a ship in tow of a steamer ahead. Supposing that they would cross her stern, she kept on according to the American rule of the road at sea; but the others, having a rule of their own, attempted to cross her hawse. The captain of the American ship put her helm aport when too late, and the steamer and her tow carried away the bowsprit, cutwater, and head knees of the ship. According to our notions, the steamer and her tow were solely to blame; but the Trinity Masters were of opinion that the A. H. Stevens was the guilty party, and the Admiralty Court of England decreed accordingly. This case, like many others which might be cited, shows the necessity of having uniform rules for the management of all vessels at sea.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

BURNING OF THE LA PLATA.—The Royal Mail Company's steamer La Plata took fire between 1 and 2 o'clock on November 24, in the outer dock, at Southampton. Captain Vincent, the Company's superintendent, soon arrived, and took the general direction of the men to overcome the flames, which raged with great fury. Altogether about twelve engines and two steamtugs were speedily got in readiness, and commenced pouring vast quantities of water into the ship. Tugs were also in readiness to haul the vessel from the other shipping in the dock, if necessary. The fore part of the ship is entirely gutted. Smoke is still issuing, and some of the engines are still at work. She is much down at the head, having about twenty feet of water in the hold. Two men were brought ashore in a state of exhaustion, having been almost suffocated. Great praise is due to the prompt services rendered by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's, the Dock Company's, and the town fire engines, without which assistance the ship must have been totally destroyed. The La Plata is one of the company's finest steamers, and the loss sustained is most serious.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 22.	9·30 a.m.	W.S.W.	Moderate, and clear
	Noon.	S.	Ditto and ditto
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

PORT OF SYDNEY,
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, JANUARY 22.

IMPORTS.

Agricultural implements, 6 cases	£100	Hardware, 48 packages	£1036
Apothecaries' ware, 69 packages	586	Iron buckets, 100 bundles	100
Apparel, 8 cases	120	Ironmongery, 2 packages	80
Boots, 243 trunks	5000	Iron, 111 tons	2830
Books, 2 cases	55	Leather, 1 case	80
Brandy, 20 hogsheads	540	Machinery, 1 package	30
Bitters, 20 cases	80	Nails, 380 kegs	561
Butter, 450 packages	1800	Plants, 3 cases	15
Cheese, 1 ton	80	Paper, 2 cases	5
Candles, 200 cases	300	Pianos, 4 cases	200
Cement, 250 barrels	200	Ploughs, 1 case	15
Church ornaments, 2 cases	19	Pictures, 1 case	5
Drapery, 374 packages	25,834	Rum, 20 hogsheads	220
Earthenware, 1 crate	10	Ropes, 8 case	70
Effects, 2 packages	25	Skins, 6 bundles 418 loose	123
Fancy goods, 58 packages	1018	Spouting, 12 cases	50
Furniture, 1 case	30	Saddlery, 2 cases	30
Gloves, 1 case	10	Timber, 20,000 feet	80
Hats, 8 cases	400	Tallow, 5 casks	36
Hides, 298	186	Varnish, 20 packages	300
Herrings, 40 barrels	60	Wire, 22 bundles	30
		Wine, 101 cases	205
		Wool, 132 bales	4089

EXPORTS.

Ashes, 12 casks	£180	Horses, 3	£110
Ale, 12 casks	58	Hardware, 10 packages	37
Beer, 156 packages	296	Ironmongery, 3 packages	14
Boots, 3 trunks	45	Leather goods, 4 cases	48
Brandy, 67 packages	360	Leather, 1 bale	30
Bonnets, 1 case	40	Liqueurs, 3 cases	4
Claret, 14 cases	15	Mineral waters, 6 cases	20
Cigars, 3 cases	85	Oilstores, 37 packages	117
Coal, 150 tons	150	Ploughs, 1	10
Candles, 23 cases	38	Provisions, 6 cases	19
Coffee, 12 cwt.	66	Pipes, 1 case	10
Documents, 1 case	16	Potatoes, 1½ tons	12
Dray, 1	20	Rice, 12 cwt.	12
Drapery, 4 cases	92	Soap, 27 boxes	51
Embrocation, 4 cases	18	Salt, ½ ton	5
Earthenware, 3 packages	70	Sovereigns, 2 boxes	370
Furniture, 7 cases	100	Sugar, 21 tons	1030
Fish, 72 packages	290	Tallow, 56 casks	800
Fruit, 55 cases	60	Tobacco, 10 packages	155
Flour, 13 tons	245	Tea, 218 packages	633
Gold, 711 ozs.	2900	Wine, 31 packages	216
Groceries, 10 cases	24	Wool, 177 bales	2631
Geneva, 1343 cases	1033	Whisky, 7 packages	18

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

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MOON.—Full, 27th instant, 3h. 11m. p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1861.

OUR information from Fiji continues upon the whole promising to the friends of that country. There has been a considerable addition to the white population. The troubles of New Zealand have induced immigration from that quarter, and although some had not appreciated the difficulties and privations incident to every new country, others are prepared to brave them, certain of ultimate success. The natives at present dispose of their land on fair terms. Every precaution is taken by the Consul to secure the titles from future disputation. Purchases are first reported to the consulate. The chiefs of the district where the land is sold are then consulted, and their sanction obtained to the sale. After an interval of three months, for any claimant to appear, the seal of the consulate is attached to the title, and being properly attested is recognised both by the whites and the native population. No attempt of course is made to interfere with the price or to dictate the terms of alienation. Whatever rate the native chooses to part with his land, providing the title be vested in him, is a matter for the sole consideration of himself and the purchaser. Thus it is expected that no difficulty will be found hereafter in ascertaining the boundaries or authenticating the disposal of land.

The New Zealand plan, our readers are aware, is somewhat different from this, and has, doubtless, occasioned considerable dissatisfaction. The sole purchaser being the Government, and the market being thus restricted, the price is, of course, a matter of agreement, but not of competition. The natives of New Zealand have felt aggrieved when they have seen land parted with by themselves for a small consideration, pass to the hands of European purchasers at a heavy price. If then the system adopted at Fiji will secure a sufficient breadth of land for European occupation, and permit colonisation to extend, there is nothing to object to the process of purchase and registration.

It appears that the relations of the Fijians and the Tongese are nor very satisfactory. Our intelligence informs us that an armed force, originally from Tonga, is acting under the inspiration of a white man, who endeavoured to obtain a cession of several districts in favour of Manfu, a Tonguese leader and representative in Fiji. The Chief did not himself negotiate this cession, but was present in the neighbourhood that he might support it with a display of strength. The Consul, in consequence of the proceedings of this white man, who is a British subject, seized his vessel and has retained it to be disposed of under the orders of the British Government. The ground of the seizure is that HENRY was endeavouring to stir up the people in opposition to that cession which the natives had tendered to the QUEEN, and the propriety of which is now under the consideration of the Government.

There is considerable enmity between the inhabitants of the Fijis and the Tongese. They have about the same political relations as our English and French ancestors. These measures, on the part of the Consul, appear to us to be not wanting in decision and strength. Their necessity must of course be judged of on the spot. It is stated that Colonel SMYTH—the Commissioner sent out by the home Government, has given them his full approbation. Their effect has been, however, to produce a strong feeling among the whites. Unhappily, the present position of that community is far from satisfactory, and the administration of justice, however fairly carried out, is sure to excite discontent and reproaches. The necessities of the case impose something like arbitrary duties on the Consul, who has to act as registrar, as magistrate, and as general superintendent of commercial transactions, so far as they are subject to reference.

It is evident that the time has come when a more methodical process of Government must be established, and the various interests of the community protected in the ordinary way. The disputes and agitation arising out of this question may lead to serious embarrassment hereafter. Great efforts are made by some persons to induce the people to distrust the British authorities, and to draw back from the cession. At present it is understood that the flag of England is greatly desired by the natives, to relieve them from the importunity of their professing friends and the plots of their enemies.

The cotton plantation formed by Dr. SEAMAN has proved very productive, and the quality is everything to be desired. Already small parcels have found their way to Melbourne. The possibility of raising the cotton of commerce is therefore an established fact, and economical considerations only are now to be decided. Should the result be favourable in a commercial view, as the experiment has proved in other respects, we shall not only have a new branch of colonial trade, but at no great distance an important settlement, depending for all the luxuries, and many of the necessaries of life, upon the older colonies and upon Great Britain.

Colonel SMYTH, the Commissioner, is waiting only for a man of war to convey him *en route* for Europe, having completed his enquiries and obtained all the necessary material for the determination of his report. This being favourable—as it may be assumed—the irritating and somewhat perilous delay will be speedily brought to a close, and means provided for that extensive cultivation which may in the course of a single life change the great islands of the Fijis into a garden.

There are some reasons to fear, perhaps, that the present condition of New Zealand will damp the purpose of the Crown. It involves a high, responsibility, and may entail hereafter great trouble and expense. But is it possible for British colozination to be arrested, or would it be desirable? Were the English to renounce the Fijis, would not another nation accept the sovereignty? Is it not possible by learning from past experience to avoid the difficulties which have been so mischievous at New Zealand? We fear that we cannot hope to escape from some of those evils which colonization usually entails. We shall have differences and quarrels, but the missionary influence in Fiji will probably rather smooth than obstruct the annexation of the country to the British empire.

We are glad to find that the Wesleyan missionaries who are at New Zealand have on the whole sustained the cause of their countrymen, and are favourable to the cession. We are glad, because this is always a desirable position in itself, and because it appears to us that they have the strength of argument and fact in their favour. There are, doubtless, among them some who were inimical to the colonization of the Fijis, for its influence is by no means wholly in favour of native prosperity, but they have a choice of evils before them. Either England or some other nation will assume the sovereignty of those islands, and the example of Tahiti is a sufficient warning against neglecting the opportunity to bring the Fijis under the authority of the British Crown, and within the circle of British civilization.

THE Report of the Board of National Education for the year 1859 which has just been issued is satisfactory so far as this, that it chronicles some progress both as to the number of schools and the quality of the education, but at the same time it reveals to us how lamentably both are behind the wants of the colony. The report does not conceal deficiencies while lamenting them, and the people would do well to ponder them. Nothing is more essential to the stability of our institutions than the wide diffusion of popular education. An ignorant population can never be a free population. They will always be the slaves or dupes of somebody. Every intelligent lover of his country will do his best to promote popular education, and will care less about forms and systems than securing the immediate adoption of the best that is within reach.

The three great wants that the report before us exposes are funds, competent teachers, and a proper appreciation on the part of the people at large of the advantages of education. The three are all connected, the last being the most essential, as it is in fact the parent of the others. Given a people thoroughly possessed with the idea that a good education is essential for their own children and those of their neighbours, and funds will be forthcoming, both from private and public sources. And with adequate funds to sustain the teacher in a proper social position, competent men will be drawn to the vocation, and grow accomplished in it. We have recently had a general election, and nearly every candidate has made the topic of education prominent both in his addresses and speeches, and everywhere there has been a popular recognition of the great importance of it. To judge from these manifestations, the public appreciation would be everything that could be desired, schoolmasters would be welcomed everywhere, and schools well sustained in any locality where the children were numerous enough to support one. Yet it is one thing to talk at a public meeting, or cry "hear, hear," when the subject of education is introduced, and another to be so deeply and honestly impressed as to be willing to take trouble and spend money to secure the establishment and efficiency of a good school. The members of the National Board, and their inspectors and schoolmasters, do not find that this enthusiasm in the cause exists. On the contrary, they have to contend continually with coldness, indifference, and parsimony. The report says:—"Judging from deeds, not words, it may be safely asserted that the general feeling manifested by the people ranges from a languid and evanescent interest in the local educational movement to positive indifference or repugnance. Large and apparently earnest professions are common, but they seldom endure beyond a few months." There is a very great difficulty in many cases in getting parents to send their children to school. Even when urged to do so, and when every convenience exists, they comply reluctantly and indolently, and as if they were conferring a favour. At the smallest inducement, they keep their children at home, to earn a few pence or shillings by their juvenile labour, though at an unknown cost to the future prosperity in life of those children. In very few cases, comparatively, are children allowed to remain long enough at school to go through the whole, or even nearly the whole, of that course which is prescribed as belonging to primary education, and for which the State makes provision, at a cost to the parent which is almost nominal. And while children are in attendance, they come so irregularly as to lose at least half the value of the teacher's labour. Nothing is so detrimental to the steady progress of a pupil, and nothing so provoking to an earnest schoolmaster as an irregular attendance on the lessons. It reduces by one-half the quantity that can be taught, it puts all classification into disorder, and keeps back the few who are punctual and attentive. The report also makes complaint of the injudicious interference with the teacher on the part of many parents, dictating what their children should learn and when and how; and also of the meanness with which the payment of the small fees are evaded, and the teacher placed in the invidious position of asking for or enforcing his rights. Even from the local patrons of the schools—the class who ought to confer every assistance—the teachers, it would seem, often pray to be protected. Not a few of them are apathetic; others are worse still, for, being themselves very ignorant and at the same time proportionally conceited, they are imperious, impracticable, and intolerable.

These are evils which no legislation can remove. Acts of Parliament will not touch them. A reform is required in the adult population—in their habits of thinking, in their estimate of the comparative value of money for themselves and mind for their children. The parents themselves want to be educated as to the value of education, and as to the importance of co-operating with the teachers to the full extent of their parental authority in enforcing order, punctuality, cleanliness, and regularity, and in encouraging the children to like the school and its discipline—to value their opportunities while they possess them, and to cultivate the taste for acquiring knowledge. Many parents recognise and discharge their duties in this respect, but the majority, we fear, are very remiss. There are few ways in which neighbourly influence may be more usefully exerted than in persuading negligent parents to be more just and kind to their children as respects their education.

The moral discipline of the schools is still very far from perfect, especially where the masters themselves have only enjoyed a defective training. But it is satisfactory to find that the inspectors attach due importance to it, and do not reduce their ideal standard to bring it nearer to the actual. Half the value of public education, and perhaps the greater half in its earlier stages, lies in the mental and moral habits formed by the discipline of the school. The mere quantity of knowledge with which the memories of boys and girls is stored is a secondary consideration. School is less an education than a preparation for the education of life. To get fitted to learn is better even than learning, and those children have gained the greatest advantage not who can repeat the most or make the greatest show, but who have best acquired the habits of orderly thinking, of patient study, of thoroughness and perseverance, and for whom knowledge has the greatest charm. They will continue to educate themselves—their future progress is certain.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

GOULBURN.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.

THE Escorts have arrived, and leave to-night for Sydney, with the following amount of gold:—

	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Braidwood	1216	10	23
Kiandra	774	12	0
Goulburn	93	13	0

The weather is fine.

MELBOURNE.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

The Treasurer has brought down resolutions for additional taxes. The stamp duties on bills of exchange are arranged by a tariff on small sums of ½ per cent.

On receipt stamps of 2d. each.

Fixed duties on packages too numerous to mention.

On rice, 1s. 6d. per cwt.

Butter, cheese, candles, salted and preserved provisions, dried and preserved fruits, 10 per cent.

Grain, 3d. per bushel.

Malt, 6d. per bushel.

Confectionery, 1½d. per lb.

Silks, carriages, furniture, musical instruments, watches and clocks, 10 per cent.

An addition of 1s. per lb. on tobacco and snuff, and of 2s. on cigars.

Mr. Verdon, in introducing the scheme, was very weak. Mr. O'Shanassy has opposed him. The House still sitting.

ADELAIDE.

Monday, 4 p.m.

Flour to-day may be quoted here at £15 5s., and wheat at 6s. at the Port.

The Oscar (s.) has been purchased by the owners of the Aldinga.

Weather to-day very stormy.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Robert Carney and John Shea, apprehended under the Vagrant Act, being unable to give any reasonable account of the mode by which they obtained a livelihood, were severally sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Mary Murphy, found drunk in George-street, fined 10s., or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

Margaret Valentine, of Harrington-street, charged with having threatened (whilst she had a knife in her hand) to stab her husband, Joshua Valentine, was ordered to find sureties for her good behaviour during a term of twelve-months; in default to be imprisoned for one month.

TESTIMONIAL TO SERGEANT-MAJOR BAYNES.

A MEETING of volunteers was held last evening at Cunningham's Commercial Hotel, to consider the propriety of presenting a testimonial to Sergeant-Major Baynes.

Captain JAMES FAIRFAX was called to the chair, and read the following paragraph from the Herald newspaper:—

"Sergeant-Major Baynes.—A meeting of Volunteer Rifles will be held this evening, at Cunningham's Hotel, King-street, for the purpose of devising the best means of presenting the worthy sergeant-major with some tangible testimonial of his services to the corps since its formation. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m."

The CHAIRMAN then said, the paragraph sufficiently explained the objects of the meeting. They must all feel deeply indebted to Sergeant-Major Baynes for the pains he had taken to bring the Volunteer corps to its present state, and it was only right they should show their appreciation of his services. He was now prepared to listen to any proposition that might be made.

Mr. NICHOLAS WEEKES: The services of Sergeant-Major Baynes had been so strenuous, so untiring, so successful, that it was absolutely necessary that they should acknowledge them, and show the high appreciation in which they were held. He thought a very handsome sword would be a fitting testimonial to present to the Sergeant-Major.

Captain WINDEYER seconded the motion. He thought the testimonial would be a very suitable one. They had lately had an opportunity of seeing a very handsome sword displayed in a shop in Sydney, made by Wilkinson's, of London, the very first house in the trade. This sword was for presentation to Captain O'Connell, and the cost in London was £20. He should propose, as an addition to the resoloution, that the subscriptions be limited to 1s. This would form an ample fund—it would enable every volunteer to subscribe without being ashamed of the smallness of his subscription, while it would be an assurance to Sergeant-Major Baynes that it was the tribute of the whole corps. (Cheers.)

Mr. JOHN SMITH, and Mr. CHARLES LANGLEY supported the motion, and cordially endorsed all that had been said in favour of Sergeant-Major Baynes. Mr. Smith did not believe that the corps would now be in existence but for the exertions of this gentleman. He was also equally active in the first volunteers, and kept them together as long as possible, till the more than want of co-operation on the part of the Government rendered it necessary the corps should be disbanded.

A very desultory conversation ensued; some thinking the subscription too small, others, that it should be unlimited; but the majority seemed in favour of the shilling subscription, and the resolution was put and passed. Captain Windeyer as treasurer, and Mr. Richards as secretary were unanimously carried. It was suggested that the country companies should be invited to take part in the movement, when Dr. Bolton, of the East Maitland and Morpeth, said he was quite sure that his corps would esteem it a high privilege to assist in the object they had in view. (Cheers.)

The conversation as to the subscriptions were renewed, and at last the question whether the subscription should be a shilling, or unlimited, was separately and distinctly put, when the shilling subscription was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. J. SMITH then moved, "That if there should be any surplus of funds after the purchase of the sword, a general meeting should be called to consider as to its disposal, when it would be competent to enter into a larger subscription.

Mr. LANGLEY supported the motion, which was carried.

A vote of thanks was then given to the chairman, and the meeting separated.

DEPARTURE OF SIR WILLIAM DENISON.

His Excellency Sir William Denison embarked yesterday, for the purpose of proceeding to assume the government of the Presidency of Madras, on board the Mail Steam Packet Behar, at half-past one o'clock p.m.—thus terminating the period of his administration as Governor of New South Wales, and Governor-General of the Australian colonies. The weather was extremely fine, without being oppressively hot—a light and pleasant breeze blowing, with little or no intermission, all day. The Acting Chief Justice, the members of the Executive Council, the Judges, several members of Parliament, and a number of the chief civil, naval, and military officers, together with some of the foreign consuls and ministers of religion, and the Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney, were present by invitation at Government House (towards midday), with a view to accompanying his Excellency to the Circular Quay, where it was arranged he should go on board. A large number of people assembled in different spots, and much interest was evinced on the occasion, particularly in the military array of the different volunteer companies,—Horse, Artillery, and Rifles. Flags were hoisted at the different consulates, on the shipping, and elsewhere.

At noon the two companies of the Volunteer Artillery began to muster in the Inner Domain for the purpose of firing a salute as his Excellency left Government House. They formed under the fir trees to the left of the entrance gate, in front of the ordinary guard; and it is but common justice to state that, at the appointed time, they performed their portion of the honors in a most satisfactory manner,—firing nineteen guns in rapid and regular succession. At a quarter past twelve the comparatively small but dashing troop of the Sydney Mounted Rifles paraded, in full dress, in the Outer Domain, their orders being to form part of the Escort of his Excellency on his embarkation. The Central and Suburban Companies assembled, about the same time, at the north-west corner of Hyde Park 350 strong. Of these about two hundred were entrusted with the duty of lining the streets from the Government House Gate to the Quay, the remainder of the Volunteers present being told off as a Guard of Honour to receive his Excellency on the wharf. This body of men consisted of eight rank and file out of each of the six central companies—eight from South Sydney, eight from the Glebe, eight from Newtown, eight from Paddington, ten from St. Leonards, and ten from Balmain—with five sergeants. In addition to these companies the two Companies of West Maitland, and East Maitland, and Morpeth, also furnished ten men each.

Soon after half-past twelve, the number of persons assembled in Government House, amounted to between two and three hundred. Amongst these we observed their Honors the Judges, the Ministry, members of both Houses of Parliament, the military officers, the principal Government officers and heads of the public departments, the Bishop of Sydney, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, and clegymen and ministers of the various denominations. These were severally admitted to the reception-room, and exchanged farewell greetings with his Excellency, many expressing their regret for his departure, and wishing him every success in his new Government. His Excellency appeared to be considerably affected on bidding good bye to some of his old and more intimate friends. These leave-taking ceremonies having been gone through—

The Mayor, Sir D. Cooper, Mr. S. D. Gordon, Mr. E. S. Hill, Mr. W. B. Dalley, and the other members of the deputation appointed at the public meeting at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, were introduced. Sir D. Cooper read the following address:—

To his Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,—We, the colonists of New South Wales, in public meeting assembled, beg leave, on the eve of your Excellency's retirement from the Government of this country, to convey to you our deep sense of the wisdom and impartiality which have eminently characterised your public conduct as the representative of our gracious Sovereign in this distant dependency of the empire.

Charged with the responsibility of inaugurating a system of Government under which your Excellency's position was materially affected, we desire to place upon record our sincere conviction that your Excellency at once recognised the change, and devoted your ability and influence to render it permanently beneficial to the best interests of the country.

In the direction of the representative institutions which we at present enjoy, the course pursued by your Excellency has on all occasions strengthened the confidence of the people in your Excellency's singleness of purpose and purity of conduct.

With our warmest congratulations upon the recognition of your valuable services by the Imperial Government, in your advancement to the Presidency of a portion of the great Indian Empire, we offer to your Excellency our best wishes for your future success in the service of our Sovereign.

His EXCELLENCY replied to the address as follows:—

It is most gratifying to me at the very moment of my departure from New South Wales to receive from so large a portion of those over whom I have been called upon to govern, this tribute to my administration of the affairs of the colony during a period which not only has been marked by the inauguration of responsible government, but has been fraught with other political changes of no less importance.

Many able and deep-thinking men, both here and in the mother country, have questioned the propriety of the changes, and the benefits which it was anticipated would result from them. I sincerely trust their misgivings are groundless; and, although it may be expected that in the initiation of any new order of things, some few hasty steps may be taken which it will be necessary to retrace, I have full confidence that the wisdom and prudence of a community so essentially British as this is, will eventually by God's blessing, so order all things that, in the words of a beautiful prayer of my own Church, "peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established amongst you."

That the colony may attain to the full fruition of these blessings, and that our Queen may select one to rule over you in my stead, who may labour as earnestly as I have done to secure them for you, is my heartfelt prayer; and I beg you to believe that having dwelt amongst you for so many years and received from you so many unequivocal proofs of esteem and confidence, I do not part from you without feelings of deep emotion, and do not without regret say that which I now say, Farewell,

W. DENISON.

Government House, 22nd January.

The deputation thereupon withdrew.

Immediately after the Mayor re-entered, accompanied by nearly all the city Aldermen, and read the following address from the Municipal Corporation:—

To his Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, &c., &c.

We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Sydney, in Council assembled, beg to convey to your Excellency our warmest congratulation upon the honour conferred upon you by her Majesty the Queen, in your promotion to the high office of the Governorship of Madras, yet, at the same time would express our deep regret that the residents of New South Wales should be deprived of those labours which your Excellency has so constantly devoted to the general advancement of the community at large during the period of your administration of the affairs of the colony.

But we desire as the representatives of the citizens of Sydney, more especially to convey our thanks for the interest which your Excellency has ever exhibited in the prosperity of the city, and we would acknowledge the kind attention with which the Corporation have been honoured by your Excellency whenever it has been found necessary to solicit your interest on their behalf.

We also beg most respectfully to tender to Lady Denison and the members of your Excellency's family our high appreciation of the great moral and social blessing which their example has conferred upon the community, and we sincerely pray that under Divine Providence, your Excellency and all those more immediately connected with you, may be long spared to exercise in other circles, those influences which have tended so much to advance the character of the people and the public institutions of this place.

His Excellency replied as follows:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,—I receive with much gratification the address which you have just presented to me, and thank you most cordially for your congratulations upon my appointment to the Governorship of Madras.

It has afforded me much satisfaction to observe the marked improvement that has taken place during the last few years in the city. This must in a great measure be due to the exertions of the Municipal Council—an institution in the prosperity of which, in common with others of a similar character, I have always felt the warmest interest.

For your kind expressions towards Lady Denison and the members of my family I return you my grateful acknowledgments, and I assure you that we shall bear away with us a pleasing recollection of our sojourn in your fair city, to whose inhabitants we wish every prosperity.

W. DENISON.

Government House, 22nd January.

For some time before his Excellency and family were ready to start from Government House, all the military preparations were duly made. A Guard of Honour of her Majesty's 12th Regiment (with the regimental colours and band) were stationed at Government House; the available men of that regiment lining the road at three paces intervals (facing inwards) as far as the site of Old Government House—to what will soon be more generally known as the northern extremity of Castlereagh-street. The Volunteer Rifles continued the line, to the left of the 12th, at the same intervals, to the waterside; the Mounted Rifles heading the procession as it came down to the place of embarcation. The Mounted Patrol; and, last not least, a large detachment of that excellent and efficient body, the Metropolitan Foot Police, also assisted on this occasion.

The procession moved past the Government offices and down to the front of the Custom House in the following order:—First came the Mounted Rifles, under the command of Lieutenant Black, followed by the Volunteer Artillery, led by Captain Lovell, R.A. Then came the Governor-General's carriage, containing his Excellency, the two Misses Denison, and Mr. Wilmott. After the carriage came the mounted orderlies, the mounted patrol, the foot police, gentlemen's carriages, other vehicles, and gentlemen walking. In one of the carriages we observed the Bishop of Sydney, and the Dean of Sydney. In another carriage, at some considerable interval, we also saw the Roman Catholic Archbishop, and Abbot Gregory. Sir Charles Nicholson, the Hon. F. L. S. Merewether, the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, with numerous members of both Houses of Legislature were also amongst those forming part of the procession. His Excellency was cheered as he passed along. On reaching the wharf he went on board immediately, it being then about half-past one o'clock. The Volunteers were then marched back to the Race Course and dismissed, but the regulars and the police remained on duty at Government House until four o'clock.

The interest which was felt by large numbers of the inhabitants of Sydney in watching the departure of Sir William Denison, was evinced in the thronging of every elevation from which the place of embarkation could be viewed. The ships lying at the Circular Quay not only made a grand display of their bunting, but their decks were crowded with ladies and gentlemen who saluted his Excellency with hearty cheering and waving of handkerchiefs as he stepped into the boat, and was conveyed to the steamer. The principal points from which the passage of the steamer could be observed were also covered with spectators. The steamers Telegraph, City of Newcastle, Victoria, Kiama, New Moon, Phantom, and Washington, were started from the Circular Quay about two o'clock, for the purpose of escorting the mail steamer and were crowded with passengers. The steamers kept alongside the Behar while going down the harbour, thus enabling the excursionists to take a final look at his Excellency and to pay him the parting token of respect which they were evidently desirious of rendering. Most of the steamers turned back before reaching the Heads, much to the disappointment of some of their passengers; but the City of Newcastle accompanied the Behar for some distance outside. It would have been impossible for any one in Sir William Denison's position, after the numerous congratulatory addresses which, have within the last few days been pouring in upon him from all quarters, to have been indifferent to this significant proof of the respect he has inspired; and the appearance of his Excellency during the last minutes he spent in the colony showed that he fully appreciated the demonstration. Standing in turn upon the poop and the bridge of the Behar he returned the frequent salutations of his admirers by waving his handkerchief and taking off his hat; and, until the steamer had reached such a distance that the objects on shore must have appeared indistinct, his Excellency was observed to be watching with eagerness the fading outlines of the "fair city," in the prosperity of which he promises (and few will doubt his sincerity) always to feel the warmest interest.

DINNER AT MANLY BEACH.

AFTER the Victoria had quitted the R.M.S.S. Behar, she at once made her way to Manly Beach, at which spot a large number of persons had congregated to see the last of the vessel which bore away his Excellency. Arrived there, previous arrangements made with Mr. Lambourne, the host of the Pier Hotel, had provided all the necessary edibles, to furnish one of those *déjeuners à la fourchette*, for which that establishment has been so long and so deservedly celebrated. The mayor occupied the chair, supported on his right by Messrs. Dalley, Terry, and Markham, and on his left by Mr. R. Stewart. In the first instance over one hundred and fifty persons sat down to a table laden with every delicacy which the city could afford, but as the space was too limited to afford room for all those who required refection at the hands of mine host of the Pier Hotel, a second relay of provision had to be served up to the seventy or eighty persons who had not been able to find room in the first instance at the festive board. The work of reinvigoration having concluded,

The CHAIRMAN called for a bumber for the toast of "The Queen," and thought that none could to-day be more appropriate than this, since it was devoted to doing honour to one who had been the best representative of her Majesty that they had ever seen in this colony.

Toast drank with the usual honors, the band playing the national anthem.

The CHAIRMAN gave "Sir William Denison, Governor-General of the Australian colonies." It was not necessary for him to say one word in favour of his Excellency, for the colony had already spoken out from one end to the other. All had expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with his Excellency's mode of administering the Government, and consequently he should not attempt to eulogise his Excellency, but would leave all that could be said in his favour to the gentleman who had been appointed to return thanks for the toast.

The toast was drunk amidst continued cheers, the band playing "The Old English Gentleman."

Mr. DALLEY having been long and loudly called upon to respond, said that he esteemed it a high honour to be called upon to return thanks for the toast just drunk. He presumed that with regard to the successful administration of his Excellency's Government, there would be none who would hold a dissentient opinion. He did not know how it happened that this honour had fallen upon him, except that, perhaps, it might be that he was the only one present who had been entrusted with a share of his Excellency's counsels. Various accusations had been launched against those who had taken part in this demonstration, and amongst other things it had been said that they were paupers; but the citizens of Sydney had this day shown that at all events they had no pauperism in feeling, and that whatever their private position might be, they had, at all events, been able to give an ample testimonial of the value in which they held the services of the gentleman who had just left these shores. The position of that gentleman was a difficult one, from his having, in pursuance of his public duty, to quit his private friends. This had been by no means an easy task to perform, as would be confessed when it was remembered that some few years ago, all a Governor-General's duty consisted in making himself agreeable to some of the graceless exiles that were sent from England to these shores. Since this important task had been taken off his shoulders, all he had to do was to see that his public acts did not run counter to the expressed opinion of the people. There had been some unpleasant remarks in reference to his Excellency in consequence of his having taken a particular course, but though he had taken that course, and an outcry had followed, there had been no disagreeable result, and he would say that he would have been astonished if there had been. He said this because they, there assembled, represented the majority of this country; and that being the case they were entitled to give an opinion upon the point. His Excellency had fairly and honestly appreciated the position in which he was placed, and throughout the whole of his career had done nothing to justify the evil opinions of those who had spoken against him, except to express publicly what he conceived to be the voice of the people. When he had expressed this, not only did he honestly abide by it, but he had shown the most unflinching courage in carrying it out. He had done this, and this one act alone was entitled to the recognition of the country. It had been objected that this demonstration was out of place, but he would only say in answer to this that the gratitude of a people, of a nation, was without limit, and that whatever they might have done previously, still they were prepared to do more—that their gratitude was as wide and as expanded as the country which they covered. And he would say that perhaps this demonstration never would have been made; perhaps, this turn out in honour of his Excellency the Governor-General never would have taken place, had it not been for the desire there was to extinguish the last miserable remnant of that party who had called this display in question. That party took credit to themselves for being Conservatives, but he could tell them that they calling themselves by that name had endeavoured to bring her Majesty's rule into disrepute. Whilst it had been left for the democrats of Sydney to rise and vindicate the fame of her Majesty's representative. He had much pleasure in returning thanks for the toast.

Mr. MURPHY proposed "The present Parliament." A great deal was expected from them, and he only hoped they might come up to those expectations.

The toast was drunk amidst loud cheers.

Mr. HOSKINS, M.L.A., was loudly called upon to respond. He said that the speaker who had gone before him had fully appreciated the position of the *Governor-General* of this colony under responsible Government; it was not necessary for him to eulogise his Excellency, for he had already said, in another place, all that was necessary for a citizen like himself to say; but he could not help reminding them that on that occasion he had told them that the citizens of Sydney would, by a most unmistakeble demonstration, mark the era of his Excellency's departure. He was happy now to see that they had done so, and so made his prognostic correct. He was sorry, however, that there had been a contemptible clique found who could embitter his Excellency's last moments by their acts. Those gentlemen called themselves conservatives, and their opponents democrats, yet, the latter had taught them that they only were really loyal to the Queen, since they only paid due respect to the representative. The people of this country were loyal to the backbone, and as to any Parliament they might elect, it was to be trusted with any question that might be submitted to it, with the certainty that it would be honestly dealt with. Yes, even to getting rid of that incubus, the Legislative Council. He begged to return them thanks for the toast that had been drunk.

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Mr. ALDERSON proposed "The Municipal Institutions of the country." Drunk with all the honors.

Alderman SPENCE replied on behalf of the Sydney Municipal Council, and Alderman Simmons on behalf of the Randwick Council.

Mr. F. CAIN, in an admirable speech, proposed "Lady Denison, and the ladies of the colony." This was responded to by Mr. W. B. Dalley who was loudly called for.

Mr. DALLEY having responded to the toast, concluded by proposing "The Volunteers of New South Wales." They had set an admirable example to their fellow citizens, and though their services might never be required, as he fervently hoped they might not be, still their patriotic feeling was not the less to be admired.

Mr. MARKHAM, in a brief speech, gave "The Mayor," which was drunk with loud cheers, and with musical honours.

The MAYOR returned thanks, when

Mr. HOSKINS gave "The Democracy of New South Wales," which was responded to by Mr. B. James.

The meeting then separated, and the steamer's bell calling all anxious to return to Sydney at once to hurry to the wharf, in a few minutes all were safely on board the steamer, and in a comparatively brief space were landed in Sydney, after passing a most pleasant afternoon.

SWEARING-IN OF THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

IN accordance with the arrangement notified in a supplement to the Government Gazette, issued on Monday, the ceremonies of opening her Majesty's warrant appointing the senior military officer in the colony to administer the Government during the absence of the Governor, and of swearing in that officer, took place in Government House yesterday afternoon. A company of the 12th Regiment, and a detachment of the police were stationed in front of Government House; and precisely at four o'clock the usual salute was fired from the battery. About a hundred persons were assembled in the hall.

Colonel Kempt having entered the hall accompanied by the Acting Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Minister for Lands—

Mr. E. C. Merewether (private secretary to his late Excellency), read her Majesty's commission, dated the 3rd of May, 1859, to the senior military officer in the colony, revoking a previous commission under which, in the event of the death or absence of Sir William Denison, the government should be administered by the Colonial Secretary, the President of the Legislative Council, and the officer next in seniority to the officer commanding the land forces, and entrusting the government to the senior military officer under the style and title of Administrator of the Government.

The Acting Chief Justice then administered to Colonel Kempt the usual oaths, by which he swore to administer the government to the best of his ability, to maintain and carry out the laws of the colony, and to bear true allegiance to her Majesty the Queen.

A proclamation, signed by his Excellency as Administrator of the Government, setting forth the authority under which he held office, and calling upon all the officers of Government and other inhabitants to assist him in his administration of the Government, was then read by Mr. Merewether.

At the request of Mr. Merewether, three cheers were then given for her Majesty the Queen; and at the call of the Acting Chief Justice, the same were given for her Majesty's Representative.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government then addressed the assemblage as follows:— "Gentlemen, I assure you I consider it a very high honour to be called on to administer the Government of this colony; and I trust that I shall discharge the important duties entrusted to me to the best of my ability, so that at the end of my stewardship my conduct may prove satisfactory to you and to myself, and may gain the approval of her Majesty. His Excellency concluded by proposing three hearty cheers for Sir William Denison, which were thereupon enthusiastically given.

The proceedings having terminated, his Excellency took his departure amidst the cheering of those assembled—the band playing the National Anthem.

We learn that Lieutenant H. D. Pitt, R.A., has been appointed Aide-de-Camp; and Captain Oliver, Paymaster XII. Regiment, Private Secretary to his Excellency; and also that his Excellency will continue to reside at the Victoria Barracks.

PROCLAMATION.

(From Yesterday's Government Gazette Extraordinary.)

By his Excellency John Francis Kempt, esquire, of her Majesty's 12th Regiment, lieutenant-colonel in the army, the senior military officer for the time being commanding her Majesty's land forces in the colony of New South Wales, administrator of the Government thereof.

Whereas her Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to appoint his Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, now knight commander of the most honourable Order of the Bath, to be captain general and governor-in-chief in and over the territory of New South Wales; And whereas her said Majesty was further pleased, by warrant under her royal signet and sign manual, dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, to signify her royal will and pleasure, that in case of the death or absence out of the said territory of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, the administration of the Government thereof should for the present be vested in the senior military officer for the time being commanding her Majesty's land forces in the colony of New South Wales, under the style and title of administrator of the Government thereof: And whereas his Excellency the said Sir William Thomas Denison has this day embarked for Madras, to assume the Government of that Presidency, and is now absent from the said territory of New South Wales: And whereas his Excellency John Francis Kempt, esquire, of her Majesty's 12th Regiment, lieutenant-colonel in the army, the senior military officer for the time being commanding her Majesty's land forces in the colony of New South Wales, took the oaths prescribed by law, at Government House, Sydney, in the presence of the chief officers of the Government, and other principal inhabitants of the colony, before his honor Sir John Nodes Dickinson, Knight, acting chief justice, of the said colony: Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that immediately upon the said departure of his Excellency the said Sir William Thomas Denison, all and singular the powers and authorities given and granted to the said Sir William Thomas Denison, and exercised by him as Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the said territory of New South Wales, became and are now vested in his Excellency John Francis Kempt, esquire, as the senior military officer for the time being commanding her Majesty's land forces in the said territory of New South Wales, to be by him executed, and enjoyed during the absence from the said territory of the said Sir William Thomas Denison, or during her Majesty's royal pleasure: And all officers and ministers, civil and military, and all other inhabitants of the said territory are hereby commanded and required to be obedient, aiding, and assisting to the said administrator of the Government accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) JOHN FRAS. KEMPT.

By his Excellency's command,

CHARLES COWPER,
Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen!

VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

(From the Government Gazette.)

Brigade Office, Sydney, 22nd January, 1861.

GARRISON ORDER.

THE Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the troops has much pleasure in publishing the following congratulatory address of his Excellency the Governor-General to the Volunteer forces of New South Wales, viz.:—

"The Governor-General is desirous of expressing to the Volunteers, who were reviewed on Saturday, the great gratification which he derived from the whole of the proceedings.

"Nothing could be more creditable than the soldierlike appearance and conduct of the whole of the forces assembled; and the mode in which the manœuvres were performed proves that the individual members have attended carefully to the instruction given to them, and have known how to benefit by it.

"Sir W. Denison cannot leave the colony without congratulating the inhabitants on the organisation of a force which, if not fitted to take upon itself the whole of the task of defending the colony, is yet, when combined with such a proportion of regular troops as would, by the occupation of the advanced batteries and outposts, give time for the mustering of the Volunteers of such a formidable character as would render any serious attack upon the colony most disastrous to those who might be rash enough to attempt it.

"It is with great pleasure that the Governor-General has witnessed the scheme of defence, which he long ago proposed, developed in part, by the spontaneous action of the colonists, and he trusts that the national spirit which has shown itself will not be allowed to expire, either from the absence of encouragement and support from the Legislature, or from indifference on the part of the people.

"(Signed) W. DENISON.

"By command, &c.,

"W. HEYWOOD, Captain, Major of Brigade."

ST. PHILIP'S PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION AND AUXILIARY CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE annual meetings of the above societies were held last evening in the schoolroom, Harrington-street. The attendance was by no means so numerous as could have been wished, there not being more than forty persons present. Shortly before eight o'clock, the chair was taken by the Dean of Sydney, who stated the objects of the meeting, remarking at the same time on the great good which the Societies had achieved, and were capable of working out in the future, if supported in a liberal and Christian spirit by the parishioners, under the blessing of God. The reverend gentleman concluded by calling upon the secretary (Mr. Mills), to read the reports for the past year. These documents showed that, upon the whole, the prospects of both bodies were encouraging, there being a small balance in hand in each instance, whilst the parent society had received from the auxiliary upwards of £130. The parochial report referred at length to the position of the school and the library, both of which are represented as in a flourishing condition. The committee, in urging the society to renewed efforts during the current year, embody in their recommendations a suggestion to secure once again the assistance of lady collectors, it being noticed that the ladies are far more successful in respect to money matters than the gentlemen.

Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL moved the first resolution, as follows, viz.:—

1. That the reports now read be adopted by this meeting, and that the following be the officers and committee of the Parochial Association, and the Auxiliary to the Church Society for the present year, viz.:—Of the Parochial Association—Patron, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney; president, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney; treasurer and secretary, Mr. Henry Mills. Committee—Messrs. Henry Allen, S. S. Cowper, John Campbell, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Day, J. T. Ford, Ingram, Fusedale, W. H. Davis, Lewis, Rev. T. O'Reilly, Messrs. G. K. Ingelow, H. Prescott, Alexander Stuart, Alderman Speer, Watts, with power to add to their number. Of the Auxiliary to the Church Society—President, the Very Rev. the Dean; treasurer, Mr. George Kilgour Ingelow; secretary, Rev. T. O'Reilly. Committee—Messrs. Allen, S. S. Cowper, T. Cooper, W. H. Davis, Ingram, J. T. Ford, Fusedale, Lewis, H. Mills, Prescott, Alexander Stuart, Alderman Speer, Mr. Watts, with power to add to their number.

In submitting this resolution, Mr. Campbell expressed the gratification he felt at being present at another meeting of the society. Many friends had passed away since its formation twenty years ago, and it was pleasing to see that it still flourished, and that the funds as usual were sufficient to cover the expenses. The library was a great benefit, and he was glad to find from the report that the number of readers was increasing, and that persons were availing themselves of the advantages which it held out. With regard to the Church Society, he (Mr. Campbell) rejoiced to find that it was going on well; but at the same he feared it was affecting the Parochial Society. This ought not to be; for he thought they should look to their own parish first, before proceeding to assist other parishes. He was sorry to see such a thin meeting; there ought to have been more of the parishioners present. But, however, he hoped they would not be behindhand with their assistance. All that was required was a little self-denial, and they would be enabled to lend effectual aid and secure a blessing on themselves.

Mr. GEORGE INNES seconded the resolution, in a short but eloquent address; after which it was put and passed unanimously.

Mr. CHARLES KEMP moved the second resolution, viz.:—

That this meeting, believing that zeal and earnestness in providing for the spiritual wants of others is productive of spiritual prosperity in any church or congregation, invites the hearty co-operation of all the parishioners in promoting the cause of these institutions, and urges them to contribute systematically to their support and usefulness.

The resolution was supported in an earnest and effective manner by the mover, who pointed out that it was the duty of every Christian man to extend the knowledge of God's word to every one of his fellows who were in ignorance. In proportion as this was done, so would it be found that the work pertaining to the ordinary sphere of labour would be lessened. It gave him (Mr. Kemp) great pleasure to find that the society was in a healthy condition, and he hoped it would continue to work out good as it had hitherto done.

The Rev. Mr. O'REILLY seconded the resolution, which was put and passed unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then offered a few observations on the support of church endowment, intimating that a project of the kind had been mooted in a letter written by Mr. Justice Wise, and that persons who approved of it would probably shortly have an opportunity of helping to give it practical effect. The reverend gentleman likewise referred to the Synod's Bill, commenting on the opposition which that measure had met with through a mistaken notion of its provisions, none of which he contended would in any way affect other congregations.

The proceedings were closed shortly after nine o'clock by the audience singing the doxology.

CRICKET.

OUR players are now making better use of their practice, and have lately evinced improvement in such a degree as to afford a reasonable prospect that in the intercolonial match, if they do not obtain a victory, they will at least render the contest an arduous one. Since the opening of the present season, in addition to the well known bowling of Captain Ward and that of Messrs. Thompson and Newcombe, other round-arm bowlers have made a good appearance, and promise, with careful practice, to add materially to our strength in this department. Among the latter may be mentioned Messrs. Kinloch, Kettle, and Sullivan, and besides these, Messrs. Banbury and Aylward occasionally show some creditable bowling. Kinloch, especially, has, since his adoption of the round-arm style, quickly acquired a good delivery, general precision, and can at times give a strong twist; in fact, his bowling even now has, in a fair degree, qualities that cannot be trifled with. Sullivan is one of our most successful young round-arm bowlers, and if to his easy action, medium speed, and generally good direction, there was added a little art in handling the ball, he would take rank amongst our best. Under-arm bowling, whether slow or fast, seems to be so seldom called into requisition, except to give "a spell" that few now care to attempt improvement in that style. With increased strength in bowling, and admitted good fielding, our cricketers are still comparatively weak in batting, though we have had better exhibitions in that respect latterly. Captain Ward has been making double-figure scores by steady play; Newcombe, if he do not too soon afford a chance to the field is confidently looked to for at least a good average; Sadler and Howell are not now content with mere resistants, but seem to be inspired with more than wonted vigour; Kettle, Clark, Vaughan, and O. Lewis have shown no falling off, whilst there seems to be more life and firmness in Thompson's batting; the sub-committee also seem justified by recent play in their appreciation of the progress made by Rowley and Park. Indeed when Beeston and Gilbert are added to the list of the best of our present available batsmen we shall have a phalanx of no small capability. There are many players among our rising cricketers whose progress is noticeable, and whose opposition in the field affords the first rank men good practice. A persistence in the present active means of preparation for the forthcoming match will, no doubt, dissipate some of the gloomy forebodings with respect to the result of that event.

Yesterday afternoon two elevens commenced a match in the Domain; but the bowling on this occasion was not such as could be desired for proving good batting, and gave the first eleven an opportunity of keeping possession of the stumps until the close of the evening. The score then stood as follows:—

SELECTED ELEVEN.

Captain Ward, c. Gorman, b. Aylward	6
K. Sadler, b. Gorman	37
A. Park, run out, thr. Banbury, st. Aylward	8
J. Clarke, b. Gorman	18
N. Thompson, b. Gorman	12
G. Howell, c. Illidge, b. Gorman	7
F. Rowley, b. Gorman	4
J. Kettle, c. Aylward, b. Gorman	15
H. Newcombe, c. Colter, b. Martin	20
J. McKone, b. Martin	1
H. Deane, not out	0
B., 5; l. b., 2; w., 14; n. b., 4	25
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Mr. Wills, whom many were led to expect would take part in the play, was not present. The bowling was shared in by Messrs. Aylward, Sullivan, Banbury, Colter, Gorman, Illidge, G. Curtis, and Martin.

It is understood that the Minister for Lands visited the ground this afternoon, and that he then expressed a disposition to make some of the desired improvements—among other things to give a considerable increased area to be permanently fenced in on the eastern and western sides.

The Secretary is still negociating for a postponement of the intercolonial match until after the first few days of Lent. By telegram Mr. Shoosmith (the Victorian Secretary) states that the steamer by which they intend to leave for Sydney will not arrive before the 14th February, two days later than the date originally proposed and agreed upon by both committees. Mr. Clayton has therefore communicated by telegraph, urging that the match be put off until the commencement of the following week (the 18th or 19th).

It may be here stated that Mr. Clayton has just received from Mr. M. Hall, of Melbourne, one hundred copies of a prospectus issued by "The All-England and Australian Cricket Association," formed for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum of money to bring out from England eleven cricketers, to be chosen from the All-England and United Elevens, to contend with the players of the Australian colonies. The eleven to include the finest players. It is calculated that this will cost £2500, and the projectors propose to raise the amount by the issue of 2500 shares at £1 each; at the same time expecting some donations. It is also proposed that matches be played in Melbourne, Sydney, and such other town in the Australasian colonies as shall make satisfactory arrangements. The patrons of this association are his Excellency the Governor-General of the Australian colonies, and the Governors of Victoria, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Queensland. The provisional committee also comprises many gentlemen of high standing. It is provided that unless the full capital be subscribed prior to the 28th February, 1861, the deposits will be returned minus small preliminary expenses; and that no expenditure will be incurred towards accomplishing the objects of the association until the full number of shares shall have been subscribed.

This matter is put forward with the undoubtedly reasonable expectation that, whilst the scheme will secure those who view the responsibility of the undertaking as shareholders from any serious loss (or rather ensure them a profit), an impetus will be given to this invigorating and manly game, and a highly pleasing entertainment be afforded to the public generally.

ERRATUM.—By a typographical error in yesterday's issue it is stated, that "the Victorian committee express their determination to have the match postponed until after Ash Wednesday," instead of a *disinclination* to have the match postponed, &c.

NEWCASTLE COAL.

EXPERIMENTS conducted at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich on Coal the produce of the Mines of the Australian Agricultural Company at Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales.

Experiment I.—The coal used was the remnant of 300 tons furnished in the colony to the Oneida, belonging to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and presented to the Australian Agricultural Company after the arrival of the ship at Southampton.

Date of experiment, March, 1858.

The following results, exhibiting the comparative value of this coal and English coal for steam purposes were obtained by Mr. Anderson, Inspector of Machinery at Woolwich.

Date.	Coal.	Weight of coal.	Duration of experiment.	Weight of ashes.	Cubic inches of water evaporated.	Lbs. of water evaporated per lb. of coal.	No. of revolutions of engine.
1858		cwt.	h. m.	lbs.	Cubic inches.	lbs.	
March 18	Australian ...	2	5.20	13¾	45780·5	7 4	3950
18	Ditto	2	5·20	12¼	45780 5	7·4	3946
22	Whitworth ..	2	5.12	16	45780·5	7·4	3970
22	Ditto	2	5.10	15½	45780·5	7·4	4 00
23	Welsh	2	5.30	5	50821·5	8 6	4367
23	Ditto	2	5.30	4¾	50821.5	8.6	4345
24	Hartley	2	5 25	3½	49696·5	8·0	4290
24	Ditto	2	5·17	3½	46654·0	7 8	4199

This sample of coal was also chemically examined at Woolwich, by Mr. Abel, chemist to the War Department, and he reports upon its value for the production of gas, in the following terms: "The quantity of volatile matter furnished by the coal amounted to 71 per cent., and 29 per cent of a light and very porous coke were obtained. The coal is therefore of a highly bituminous character, and would probably be found excellently adapted for the manufacture of gas."

Experiment II. The coal used was a sample from three of the Australian Agricultural Company's Pits, sent to England in canvas bags by the Colonial agent of the Company, for the purpose of further experiment.

Date of experiment, April, 1859.

A. Table exhibiting the steam power of one sample.

Date.	Coal.	Weight of coal.	Duration of experiment.	Weight of ashes.	Cubic inches of water evaporated.	lbs. of water evaporated per lb. of coal.	No. of revolutions of engine.
1859.		cwt.	h.m.	lbs.	Cubic inches.	lbs.	
April 14	Australian ...	2	5·20	17¼	48,654	7 8	4080
14	Ditto... ...	2	5·20	17¼	48,654	7·8	3970

B. Table exhibiting the value of the coal from all the samples for gas purposes.

Date.	No. of charges.	Time of day at the commencement of each experiment.	State of meter index at the commencement of experiment.	State of meter index at the end of each experiment.	Gas produced hourly.	Gas produced per ton of coal.	Illuminating power of gas.
1859 Mar. 13.	15	7 a.m.	50058500	50064100	5600	9933¼	17¼
		8 a.m.		50069500	5400		
		9 a.m.		50071600	2100		
		10 a.m.		50073400	1800		

No. of charges, 15.
Duration of each experiment, 1 hour.
Coal used, 1 ton 10 cwt.
Burners used, No. 4 batswing consuming 5 feet per hour.

Remarks.—Gas from Whitworth coal using 5 feet per hour, is equal to 9½ candles; 6 2-10 feet per hour, gives a light equal to the Australian gas, when consuming only 5 feet per hour.

C. Table, exhibiting quality of coke after gas experiment.

Date.	Weight of coke used.	Duration of experiment.	Weight of ashes.	Cubic inches of water evaporated.	lbs. of water evaporated per lb. of coke.	No. of revolutions of engine.
1859.	Cwt.	h. m.	lbs.	Cubic inches.	lbs.	
April 16.	2	3 30	10	38609	6·2	209

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Southdown Lambs; at 11 o'clock, Horses, Phaetons, Carriage and Harness; at half-past 12 o'clock, Colts and Fillies.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN.—At the Cattle Market, at 2 o'clock, Unbroken Horses.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At the Yard adjoining Mr. Lenehan's premises, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, Merino Rams.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Seasonable Drapery; at 12 o'clock, Damaged Reel Cotton.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 11 o'clock, New and Seasonable Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

MR. BREWSTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, 700 head of Breeding Cows, and 400 Bullocks, now running at Ward's Mistake, New England; 1000 head of Store Cattle, now running at the Macleay River.

MESSRS. L. E. THRELKELD AND CO.—On the Premises of Mr. Robertson, coach-builder, Pitt-street South, at 11 o'clock, Dogcarts, Phaetons, Barouches, Spring Carts, Harness, and the entire Stock-in-trade.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Brown's Patent Furniture.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the Premises of Mr. W. C. Ashton, Beehive, Prince-street, at 11 o'clock, a Publican's License.

MR. JAMES MONAGHAN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Furniture and Sundries.

MR. H. VAUGHAN.—At Cunningham's Hotel, King-street, at half-past 7 p.m., Booths for the Anniversary Regatta.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Spring Carts, Drays, Harness, &c.

MR. J. M. HUGHES.—On the Premises of Mr. Hughes, George-street, opposite the Cathedral, at 11 o'clock, Clocks, Jewellery, Tools of Trade, Fixtures, and Household Furniture.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Books, Watches, and Sundries.

THE SHERIFF.—On the Premises, Australian Oak, Cumberland-street, at 12 o'clock, Stock-in-trade, Bar Fittings, Household Furniture, &c.

THE LEVEE.—We omitted to notice at the levee the presence of Captain Mathieu, of the H. I. M. S. Coëtlogon, who, jointly with the French Consul, presented the thanks of the officers of the Imperial navy for the marks of courtesy shown to them by the Governor-General. We may also mention that M. Sentis was not one of the deputation that presented the address from the consular body. The reason of his absence, however, has been explained to his Excellency, who kindly expressed his approbation of the course taken by the French consul.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

The New South Wales Census Bill for 1861; second reading.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. WEEKES to move (on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor-General's Message, No. 3)—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Supply to be granted to her Majesty, for the service of the year 1860-61, and that the Governor-General's Message, No. 3, with the estimates and memorandum therein referred to, be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 3, with the accompanying memorandum and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1860-61.

Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1861; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Mr. HAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the Wahgunyah Bridge Company, and to enabled the said company to erect and maintain a bridge over the Murray River, at Wahgunyah.

Mr. HAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the Deniliquin Bridge Company, and to enable the said company to erect and maintain a bridge over the Edward River, at Deniliquin.

Mr. MORRIS to move,—1. That the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 18th instant, praying for leave to be represented by counsel and attorney, before the select committe appointed to inquire into, and report upon the said Alexander Berry's petition, presented to the late Assembly in September, 1859, in relation to the formation of the Shoalhaven municipality, be printed and referred to the said committee. 2. That the petitioner have leave to appear and be heard before such committee by his counsel or attorney if he shall think fit.

Mr. DICK to move,—1. That a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the petition of N. L. Kentish, presented to this House on the 3rd May, 1860. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Daniel, Mr. Lord, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Markham, Mr. Walsh, and the mover.

Mr. DICK to move, That the proceedings of, and the Minutes of evidence taken before the select committee of the last session of the late Parliament, appointed to inquire into, and report upon the petition of N. L. Kentish, be laid upon the table of this House, with a view to being referred to the committee this day appointed for a similar purpose.

Mr. PARKES to move, 1. That a select committee be appointed, with authority to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the state and management of the public prisons in the city of Sydney and county of Cumberland. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hart, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Wata, and the mover.

Mr. WILSON to move for leave to bring in a bill to remove any doubt that may exist as to the so-called church and school lands being waste lands of the Crown.

Mr. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday, the 25th instant, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a bill to regulate Chinese immigration.

Mr. BUCHANAN to move for leave to introduce a bill for the total and immediate abolition of State-aid to religion.

Mr. LOVE to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, the following returns:—1. The amount of liabilities and assets in all insolvent estates passing through the Insolvent Court, from the 1st July, 1859, to the 30th June, 1860, as stated in the schedules. 2. The amount of assets realised in each estate by the official assignees. 3. The amount of dividend paid to the creditors out of each estate. 4. What proportion of assets now remains in the hands of official assignees in each estate. 5. What has been the amount of expenses—particularising assignees' commissions—incurred in each estate.

Mr. LEARY to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider of an address to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861, a sum not exceeding £150, for the purpose of erecting a reservoir to supply the village of Narellan with water.

Mr. HOSKINS to move—1. That it is the opinion of this House, that the salaries of future Governors-General should be reduced to £5000 per annum. 2. That the foregoing resolution be conveyed by address to his Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. DRIVER to move, That his Excellency the Governor-General will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House a return, shewing the names and occupation of the various parties relieved by the bench of magistrates at Windsor upon the occasion of the last flood in that district, shewing the quantity of goods received by each party.

Mr. WALSH to move, That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, containing the names of all lessees of Crown lands within the settled districts, under the regulations of 29th March, 1848; the number of sections held by each, and the amount of rent payable in respect thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Common Law Procedure Act Extension Bill; second reading.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. LUCAS to ask the Secretary for Public Works—1. Whether the palisading now in the course of construction at the Sydney railway station is being performed by contract? 2. By whose instructions are inferior American battens being used, when colonial hardwood can be obtained at the same price?

Mr. LEWIS to ask the Colonial Secretary—1. Whether a memorial was received by the Government, in November last, from the coal miners of the Hunter River district, relative to the better regulation and ventilation of coal mines in this colony. 2. If so, what steps the Government intend to take in reference thereto?

Mr. DRIVER to ask the Colonial Secretary—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause any inquiry to be made relative to the conduct of the City Coroner at the inquest held upon the body of Charles Hall?

Mr. DRIVER to ask the Secretary for Public Works—Whether it is the attention of the Government to place any, and what sum, upon the Estimates of the present year, for the extension of the Western Railway?

Mr. DICK to ask the Secretary for Public Works—What is the reason of the delay in the completion of the Electric Telegraph from Singleton to Murrurundi?

Mr. DICK to ask the Colonial Secretary—Whether the Government are aware that the chief clerk of the Registrar General's Office practises as an attorney for his private advantage?

Mr. ALLEN to ask the Secretary for Lands—Whether the Government will put a sum of money on the Estimates for 1861 to put a punt on the Williams River, at Clarence Town?

Mr. PARKES to ask the Colonial Secretary—Whether, in reference to the letters from the Colonial Secretary's office, of August 6, and September 14, respectively, requiring from the trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, a fuller report of the progress of that institution, any such fuller report has been received by the Government; and whether any steps have been taken by the Government in reference to the statement in the letter of the secretary to the Grammar School, that he had convened meetings of the trustees on the 7th August, and 4th, 7th, 12th, and 20th September, and that each meeting had lapsed for want of a quorum?

Mr. WALSH to ask the Colonial Secretary—What measures, having for their object legal and social improvements, are intended to be introduced by the Government during this session?

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—This evening the annual meeting of this popular association will be held, at the Schoolroom, in Castlereagh-street; and the chair will be taken by Mr. Nathan, the President, at 8 o'clock. At the present time, while volunteers, for the highly patriotic object of protecting their fellow-citizens, are attracting so much attention, and receiving such well-merited encomiums, we would call the attention of our readers to another large body of volunteers, numbering nearly two hundred, who have for the past two years been most assiduous at their bi-weekly drill, and have achieved numerous triumphs in the field of musical art, under the guidance of their accomplished director, Mr. Cordner. Although some may consider the object of this Society (namely, the spread of the knowledge of good music, and the refinement of the popular taste by innocent and elevating recreation) to be of trivial importance, yet we are sure that those who carefully weigh the influence of public amusements on the character of a people will give this Society no mean place in the list of societies which annually put forth their claims for public support. It is a great thing to say in this community, that nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen can be found who will meet together, week after week, and study earnestly musical compositions of the highest character. During the past two years this Society has brought out the following oratorios, none of which were ever heard before in their entirety in Sydney:—Handel's Messiah and Judas Maccabeus, Haydn's Creation, Mendelssohn's St. Paul and Elijah. They are now engaged in Spohr's Last Judgment, which will form the subject of the opening concert of the present year. This is a glorious composition, full of the richest harmonies and modern effects. We trust there will be a numerous attendance of the members this evening to encourage the disinterested labours of the committee. These gentlemen give much time and care, and at the same time involve themselves in personal responsibility to contribute to the amusement of their fellow-members, and it is surely not too much to expect that the latter will attend on one evening in the year and pay them the small compliment of acknowledging their exertions. We are happy to hear that the Society is in prosperous circumstances, and enters on the new season with every prospect of a very successful career. The great difficulty they have had to contend with hitherto has been that there was no room sufficiently large to enable the whole of the members to attend on one evening; but it is hoped that during the year now commencing the difficulty will be obviated, and the whole of the members will be able to attend each subscription concert. We wish, in conclusion, to remind practising members that the new oratorio is now regularly rehearsed every Monday and Thursday evening, and in order to sustain the high reputation that the Society has earned, a punctual attendance of the chorus is absolutely essential.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—It has latterly been the custom of volunteer riflemen and others to resort to Bondi for the purpose of practising with their rifles. This is most dangerous, and should be put a stop to at once. Recently a horse belonging to Mr. Francis O'Brien was struck with a rifle ball in the thigh, and had its limb so shattered that its cure was impossible, and the animal had to be destroyed to put it out of pain. As it is chiefly on Sundays and holidays that this rifle practice is indulged, and as there are a great many visitors to the bay on these days, it is just as likely that a human being may be struck by a ramdom bullet as a horse.

GAS AT NEWTOWN.—There appears now some probability of Newtown having an early opportunity of lighting its streets and public buildings with gas. It will be a source of satisfaction to many to know that gloomy lamps which serve only to exhibit the darkness or to meet the mere letter without regarding the spirit of the law will soon be superseded. The work of excavation was commenced on Monday last, and a large number of gas-pipes have been laid along the road ready for the fitters.

PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT QUODLING, R.E.—A short time before taking his departure yesterday morning, Sir William Denison presented to Sergeant Henry Quodling, R.E., a medal for good conduct, which he had received from her Majesty for that purpose, accompanying the presentation with the following address:

"Sergeant Quodling,—It gives me great pleasure in this, my last public act in the colony, to present you with a medal for good conduct and long service, sent to me by her Majesty for that purpose.

"I also take the opportunity of expressing my satisfaction of the conduct of the detachment under you, and I have great pleasure in reading from the history of the corps in my hand, that your conduct and character were highly appreciated by the inhabitants of York on your leaving for Tasmania.

"I wish you and your respectable family every happiness, and now bid you farewell."

The following is the extract from the history of the corps to which his Excellency referred: "1854, Sergeant Henry Quodling, by a number of civilians at York, a case of professional instruments, 'as a token of their affectionate regard, on leaving England for Tasmania.' It was presented to him at a dinner provided by the subscribers; 'and it must,' writes the Yorkshire Gazette of June 12th, 1852, 'be highly gratifying to the members of the corps connected with the Ordnance Survey in the city, to find that their general conduct has been such as to win for them the respect of the citizens of York.'"

THE VOLUNTEERS' POLKA.—The auspicious assembling in Syndey, of the Volunteers of the city, suburbs, and chief country towns, has been agreeably welcomed, in sparkling dance music, by M. Ernesto Spagnoletti, who has composed, in their honour, a graceful polka, which promises to become a standard favourite in metropolitan as well as country ball-rooms or quiet evening parties. It is one of those light, effervescent *morceaux* which, from its appropriate character and timely publication, must become popular with the votaries of Terpsichore, and will, we have no doubt, receive the cordial patronage of the gallant companies of volunteers to whom it is dedicated.

THE BAZAAR.—Yesterday, the bazaar in George-street Market, for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital, was again opened, during the whole day, and in the evening. Owing, probably, to the departure of the Governor-General, the attendance was not quite so numerous in the fore part of the day, as could have been wished. In the evening, however, there was a considerable increase of visitors, and a pretty smart stroke of business was done at the stalls. The bazaar is to be kept open for another day, and we understand a reduction in the selling prices will be made to-day. It is to be hoped that the claims of the Hospital to public support, will be duly acknowledged, and liberally responded to.

PRESENTATION TO SIR WILLIAM DENISON.—We understand that a handsomely bound Bible and Prayer Book were presented to his Excellency the Governor-General, on his departure, by the Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England.

THE MAIL DELIVERY.—Writing on the 19th instant, from Cook's River, "Nota Bene" says:—My friends "at home" send me two weekly newspapers, one London, one local. On Wednesday last I was fortunate enough to receive with my letters, one copy; to-day, Saturday, the balance, not one missing. Now, though I cannot plead any commercial inconvenience, may I ask is it necessary with two mails per day, per 'bus well horsed, is there a "reason why" eight-ninths of my English news should be kept back seventy-two hours.

PORT STEPHENS.—CORONER.—Thomas Nicholls, Esq., J.P., has been appointed coroner for the district of Port Stephens.

BAND OF HOPE.—The anniversary of the establishment of the Francis-street Band of Hope, was celebrated in the Temperance Hall, Francis-street, yesterday evening. In the afternoon, the children, to the number of eighty or ninety, were treated to an abundance of tea, cake, and fruit, which, it is unnecessary to to say, they did ample justice to. In the evening, about 100 persons, principally relatives and friends of the children, took tea together. After tea, a public meeting was held, and Mr. T. Neale, of Parramatta, was called on to preside. He delivered a short address expressive of sympathy for the Temperance cause, and then called on the Secretary, Mr. Lynn, to read the annual report. From this it appeared that the Society had been gradually progressing, till, at the present, it had 580 juveniles, and 226 adults on its books. The treasurer's account showed a balance of £59 9s. 10d. due to the treasurer. The meeting was subsequently addressed by the Rev. P. P. Agnew, Dr. Neild, Mr. G. J. Crouch, Rev. W. Ridley, Rev. Mr. Starkey, and several others. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman at ten o'clock.

COCKATOO ISLANDERS.—The men, on Monday returned to Cockatoo, from Darlinghurst, were yesterday morning put to their tasks, but they one and all, in somewhat coarse terms, refused to work.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Wesleyan Sabbath School at Waverley was held in the Wesleyan Church in that place, yesterday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of evergreens which imparted to it a light and cheerful appearance. The children were regaled with cake and tea, and appeared to enjoy the treat most heartily. Tea was also provided for the parents and friends of the children, and about 200 persons availed themselves of being present. After tea a public meeting, at which Mr. T. W. Bowden presided, was held. At the conclusion of the usual devotional part of the service, and after a short address from the chairman, Mr. Vickery, the secretary of the school, read the annual report which spoke of the past progress and present satisfactory condition of the school. Short and interesting addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Mr. Currey, from Geelong, Rev. Mr. Harris, of Tasmania, and Rev. Mr. Butler, of Wellington, New Zealand. Also by the Rev. S. Ironside, and one or two laymen. The meeting, which was an interesting one, was brought to a close at ten o'clock.

MADAME CARANDINI.—This lady, who has made for herself a musical reputation in these colonies, has a complimentary benefit this evening, at the Exchange Hall. The singing of La Carandini has always been a luxury, for which alone it is a gratification to pay an admission fee, but when joined to the other attractions offered, there can be few who would resist the desire to witness the rich musical treat that this lady has provided.

Private Buyers, Coach-builders, Livery Stable-keepers, and others are reminded of the sale by auction, this morning, of the whole of the manufactured stock of Mr. John Robertson, the well known coach-builder, Pitt-street North. Sale to commence at 11.—ADV.

SALE of General Drapery, Damaged Reel Cotton, &c., this day.—Mr. Charles Teakle requests us to direct the attention of the trade to his sale, this day, of general seasonable drapery, Brooks' reel cotton, damaged, &c., at 11 o'clock. See advertisement.—ADV.

BROWN'S Patent Furniture.—We have been desired by John G. Cohen to call the attention of parties furnishing, upholsterers, furniture dealers, and others to his unreserved auction sale, at the Bank Auction Rooms, this day, Wednesday, January 23rd 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

GOLD NEWS.

BARRABA QUARTZ REEF.—During the past week we have received one or two statements from persons who have visited this place. Mr. Murrich, who, it may be remembered, addressed a letter to the proprietors of this journal some few weeks ago, inquiring the extent of the reef and the auriferousness of the quartz, with a view to the erecting a crushing machine, passed through Tamworth on Saturday last for Barraba, to inspect the reef, and to see whether the erection of a machine would be a remunerative speculation. Later in the week a gentleman named Clark called at our office, and stated that he had determined to erect a machine at Barraba, but learning that the gentleman named above contemplated doing so, he was in some doubt whether two machines would pay at first, but felt assured there would be work for two or three in a short time. He has proceeded to the Peel River to endeavour to make a purchase of one there, and having an engine of his own, he could apply steam power to it if necessary. He thinks he could have one erected in four weeks hence. He had visited the Barraba reef, and states that there are sixty men at work, and in the quartz at present thrown up, gold can plainly be seen in all of it. A geologist of considerable experience, visited the reef in company with Mr. Clarke, and he expresses his belief that on an average the quartz will fully yield eighty ounces to the ton, some of it will yield thirty ounces. The discoverer of the reef (a man named Kelly) was also in town during the past week, and he speaks very highly of the quartz. Mr. Murrich, since writing the above, has returned from Barraba, and informs us that he intends to erect a crushing machine without delay, and is opinion that he will be enabled to have it on the ground in about ten weeks hence. He speaks very highly of the reef, and says that while he was there he saw some very rich quartz thrown up from a claim owned by Shepherd's party. One piece of quartz, about eighteen inches long and six broad, was procured, and the whole of the surface on one side being quite level, was coated over with gold. Another man obtained eleven ounces of gold from a lump of quartz about 50 lbs. weight. The reef is certainly the richest ever discovered on this side of the country. The claims which have been opened recently are equally as rich as those first opened, and the extent of the reef is considerable. Those at work manage to get sufficient by breaking up the quartz with a hammer to pay expenses. There is not at present any store or inn at the reef; and supplies have to be obtained from Barraba, a distance of about ten miles. Mr. Commissioner Buchanan visited the place lately, but we have not heard the steps he intends to take in the matter. The population is on the increase, and none leaving.—Tamworth Examiner, January 19.

IRONBARK.—Mr. Commissioner Buchanan has kindly favoured us with some information relative to the rich quartz reef at Ironbark, between the Rocky and Bingera, from which he has recently returned. It appears that the locality is sixty miles from the Rocky River. The reef, which is extensive and rich, has been traced for a mile. About fifty men are mining on the reef, and in ten shafts gold has been and continues to be found. In the deepest shaft, which is twenty feet, the vein is two feet six inches thick. Its direction is N. and S., with a dip to the E. of about ninety degrees. Mr. Spencer, owner of the station on which the reef is situated, and Mr. Fletcher intends sending two tons of quartz to the Peel, to be crushed: when, if the yield is satisfactory, they intend to get a crushing machine erected. Mr. Shepherd, formerly of the Rocky, crushed 22 lbs. of quartz lately with a hammer, procuring two ounces of gold. He has other pieces of quartz infinitely richer. A large number of men are on the road to Ironbark. —Armidale Express.

THE ROCKY RIVER, January 16.—The correspondent of the Armidale Express writes:—The Rocky still continues dull; in fact, more so than I have seen it for years. I fear the diggers are despairing of any new ground being opened, as numbers are leaving for what now appear to be more profitable occupations—reaping and bush-work—while others are visiting the Ironbark and Puddle diggings. From the former place a few have returned, and they report that a number are sinking, but the reef is much deeper than where first opened, consequently they did not see any new holes bottomed. They were shown some seemingly rich quartz, but not being accustomed to matrix gold they could not form an opinion of the probable yield per ton. They also state that in consequence of no alluvial gold being found there, a number of the Rocky diggers will most likely return to their old quarters. Some rich specimens from the reef were exhibited last Saturday, in the stores of Messrs. Cleghorn, Jackes, and Co. From Tilbuster the news is most contradictory, but not sufficiently satisfactory to have induced any additional departures from the Rocky within the last week. One of our diggers returned from there last Friday evening, and his report agrees with that of all the other Rockyites who visited the ground. One or two claims are represented as paying well. A few parties working a gutter are earning wages, while a number of others are not making rations. The gold seems to be very patchy, and far from being general, being only found in small runs and pot holes; and, although in many claims prospects may be got from one to three dwts., 100 dishes may be washed from the same ground without yielding a grain to each.

OUR DIGGINGS.—From Araluen there has not been much news this week, but what there has been is cheering, many of the claims on Crown Flat turning out well. A much larger amount of gold came from the Valley last week than has been the case for some time, and the escort on Tuesday had nearly 300 ounces of gold more than usual. We trust that the heavy storms which have visited Braidwood since Wednesday have not been so severe at Araluen, otherwise we fear a deal of damage will have been done. Major's Creek is, comparatively speaking, very dull, with the exception of Weaver and Snipway's, Ellis and Robinson's claims. The heavy storms, however, will do good here by causing a fresh in the creek, which will undermine the banks and cause them to fall in. The Chinese are sticking close to their work at Bell's Paddock, and we are informed many of them are making their piles.—Braidwood Dispatch.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

(From the Maitland Mercury of Yesterday.)

ON Sunday morning, about half-past twelve a.m., a disastrous fire broke out in Mr. Fitch's store, High-street, West Maitland, the true origin of which is at present enveloped in mystery. Three reports are equally prevalent as to that origin. Some say that the shopman, who had charge of the store, and sleeps on the premises, and who is engaged at the theatre, left a light burning in the shop when he went out, but this is denied by the man himself; others say that the gas exploded, and so set fire to the light goods that were hanging about; while the third report is that the rats got at some lucifer matches, and that they became ignited. Let the cause be what it may, about the time named the watchman, who was passing the door, thought he smelt something burning, and turning back perceived a light in the shop, and the sound of cracking. He at once raised the alarm of fire, and the shop door was broken open, when the whole of the inside was discovered to be in flames. The Messrs. Vindin's bell was rang, and in the course of a few minutes a considerable number of persons collected on the spot. The engine was sent for, and arrived about one o'clock, but for some time—partly owing to the absence of the members of the brigade at Sydney, as volunteers—could not be got into working order. At the time of its arrival the fire was confined to Mr. Fitch's store, and could it have been set to work at once, with an efficient body of men, and plenty of water, there is no doubt but that Dr. Morris's house (the one occupied by the late Dr. M'Cartney), together with a large amount of property, might have been saved.

The fire continued to spread with great rapidity, and next caught Mr. Baker's place, before which, however, a considerable portion of the furniture was removed. Dr. Morris's house at this time stood in imminent danger, from the sparks settling on the roof; the contents of the house and shop were quickly removed into the street, more care being taken in the removal than is usual on such occasions. The roof at last caught, and in the course of a few minutes the whole building was one mass of flames. An explosion of gas took place in the shop, prior to Mr. Tuck's order to have it turned off at the gasometer. The roof and floors soon fell in, and some men in the shop at the time had a very narrow escape. The engine having been at last put into working order, it was brought to play upon the back portion of the building, but it soon became evident that the attempt was useless. It was then taken round, and a good supply of water being now brought by the carts from Mr. Youdale's water-works (Mr. Youdale having got up steam as soon as he heard the alarm), as well as by Mr. Heugh's cart, the engine was kept playing on the brick house at the rear used by Mr. Baker as his workshop, and on the end of Dr. Morris', so as to keep the fire from extending. Water was also passed along (as it had been previously) in buckets from the river, and Mr. I. Gorrick's (sen.) well, but a vast amount of confusion took place, from the fact that no one appeared to take the command and leading of those who were ready to assist. The number of persons assembled about two o'clock could not have been less than between two and three thousand, among which were a large number of females. The fire raged within Dr. Morris's house with terrific violence, the heat on the opposite side of the street being intense. A body of men were most active in pulling down a number of sheds that were covered with bark, at the rear and side of the burning buildings, by which means the fire was kept from spreading.

At three o'clock all danger of the fire spreading being over, the crowd began to disperse, and at twenty-five minutes past three the front wall of Dr. Morris's house fell inward. Later in the morning, the police, who, as usual, were very active during the fire, were engaged with others in pulling down the remaining walls, and in clearing away the furniture, &c., that had been placed in the street. In the confusion it was surprising to notice with what care the different articles were handled, especially the contents of the doctor's shop. We are also told by those who were watching the goods as they were brought out, that no attempt was made by anyone to take anything away. Mrs. Morris and her sister were taken to Mr. Vindin's residence, and we understand were not so much frightened as might have been expected. Two slight accidents occurred in using the engine, by which one man had his finger broken, and another received a blow on the forehead.

Dr. Morris' house was insured in the Northern Insurance Company for £500, the stock-in-trade for £1000, and the furniture for £800; the house was further insured in the Sydney Insurance Company for £1200, making the total amount of insurance in the two offices £3500. Mr. John Fitch's stock-in-trade was insured in the Liverpool and London office for £1650; a further insurance was effected about the end of November last, in the Victorian Insurance Company, on the stock-in-trade, of £750. The house occupied by Mr. Baker was, we believe, insured in the Sydney Insurance Office for £750. Whether Mr. Fitch's house was insured we do not know.

This is the second destructive fire that has raged in our town within a short space. The greater part of the property now sacrificed might have been saved had the town, as one of its importance should have, a properly organized Fire Brigade, whose interest and business it would be to keep the engine in working order. As we have said, Dr. Morris's house might have been saved. We hope that it will be a warning, both to the insurance companies and others, that something may be done to establish an efficient Fire Brigade, and so avoid such a loss of property.

RENAULT'S COGNAC BRANDY.—It has come to the knowledge of Messrs. Renault and Co., of Cognac, that a spurious article manufactured at Hambro' purporting to be, and bearing the exact imitation of the brand and label of their fine case brandy, has, for some time past, been shipped to Sydney and Adelaide and sold there at low prices, whilst the genuine brandies shipped by Renault and Co. command at Melbourne prices higher than any others in the market.

A shipment of 100 cases of the spurious article, marked R in diamond 001-200, was made, per Bristow, which left the London Docks in August last, and it is intended to take proceedings against the consignees, should they offer them for sale.

Dealers and consumers in the colony are cautioned against encouraging a fraud which will be punished with the utmost severity the law will allow.

The genuine brandy of Messrs. R. and Co. may be seen at Messrs. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON'S Office, Wynyard-square.

COLONIAL TOBACCO DEPOT.—On SALE, by the undersigned, a few tierces of superior TOBACCO, of the following choice brands:—M'Cormick's (888) Norrie's and Kelly's, equal to American as regards quality and appearance, and at one-third (⅓) the price.
FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, a few hogsheads of good Colonial Red and White WINE.
FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, Solomon Vickers and Co.'s prime cured BACON. Constant supply always on hand. FERRIS and SON. Pitt-street. Sydney.

TO SADDLERS.—For SALE, 100 Riding Pack-saddles, with Bridles and Saddle Bags, complete; £2 10s. each. C. MOLONY, Goulburn-street West, manufacturer and importer of all kinds of saddle-trees.

EMPTY Shoe TRUNKS for SALE, at DELANY'S, George-street.

HOOP IRON for SALE.—Apply to Mr. GREEN HERALD Office.

MUNTZ Sheathing Metal, Nails, and Bolts, of all sizes on SALE, Patent Slip, Sussex-street.

500,000 FEET AMERICAN PINE, Cedar, Hardwood, Doors, Sashes, Architraves, Mouldings, Palings, Laths, Battens, &c. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

80,000 BEST BANGOR SLATES. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER. Albion Wharf.

500 BARRELS best Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

210,000 HOBART TOWN Palings and Shingles. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

FIVE TONS GALVANIZED IRON, cheap. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER. Albion Wharf.

COLONIAL HARDWOOD, the largest and best assortment in Sydney. W. JOLLY and CO., Timber Wharf. Bathurst-street.

MARINE VILLAS, four, five, nine, and twelve rooms, with gardens and grounds, for SALE or to be LET. JULES JOUBERT 289, George-street.

QUEENSLAND.—Unstocked Sheep and Cattle Country on Peak Downs, the Comet, and Fitzroy. Store Ewes and Wethers on the Dawson, Burnett, and in New England. Also, the G enprairie Run at Broadsound, with first class improvements. For SALE by HOW, WALKER, and CO.

CHOICE STATIONS FOR SALE—In the Murrumbidgee, partly stocked with cattle and sheep.
In the neighbourhood of Molong, partly stocked with sheep.
In the Western Districts, four Runs with 4000 cattle.
Ditto ditto, fine country, with 4000 ditto
In the Southern Districts, "Long Plain" Station, intersected by the Murrumbidgee.
For all particulars of stock, capacity, price, and terms, apply to R. FORBES, 78, King-street.
N.B.—Amongst these stations are some of the finest in New South Wales.

MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, twelve miles frontage, twelve miles back.—To be SOLD, two RUNS, the pick of the country near Wagga Wagga, half stocked with first-class sheep and cattle. The capacity is considerable, the improvements first class, the neighbourhood good, and well adapted for a respectable family. There is also police protection handy, and everything in first-rate order. Once, twice, and sometimes three times annually the steamer brings supplies to the banks of the stations. Apply to R. FORBES, 78, King-street.

FOR SALE, Superior Store Cattle. W. W. HARRAD and CO., 361, George-street South.

FOR SALE, ABIALBAN PARK, Ulladulla, area 2560 acres, in one block, or in lots, situate within five miles of the harbour, and two from the township of Milton. Considerable improvements have been effected on the estate in clearing, fencing, and buildings. Endless quantities of bark and timber for tanning and building purposes are easily obtainable. Rivulets in all directions over the estate, and a large block of good agricultural land, covered with luxuriant herbage, combine with position, extent, and proximity to one of the finest harbours on the coast, in a flourishing district with regular steam communication, to render this a most desirable investment.
WILLIAM MARKS.

FOR SALE, one of Dr. Normandy's Patent Marine Ærated FRESH WATER APPARATUS, for the production of fresh water from sea water, at the rate of 33 gallons per hour. This apparatus was in operation on board the Lady M'Donald for the emigrants from London to Sydney. Apply to Captain BRUMMELL, on board, or BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO.

FOR SALE, a DOGCART, built by Kilner and M'Naugh, of Worcester, with all the latest improvements, and of the new magenta colour; together with set of new silver-mounted harness. Apply to Captain NEATBY, or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO

FOR SALE, 6000 EWES from the Collaroy flocks, deliverable in March next. 1000 head mixed store cattle, from the Collaroy herd, can be delivered without delay. For particulars apply to ROWLAND J. TRAILL, Esq., Collaroy, Merriwa, or to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, in the Wide Bay district, about 4600 EWES and 3000 to 4000 WETHERS, former 2 to 6, and latter 2 to 5 years old, all good sheep: ewes deliverable in March next, wethers any time after shearing. Apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Sydney, or to W. H. WALSH, Esq., Degilbo, Gayndah, Wide Bay.

WAVERLEY.—BROAD SOUND.—For SALE, this first-class CATTLE STATION, with 1400 head of cattle. There are five blocks of magnificent country, and the improvements are new and of the best description. For terms apply to LOTZE and LARNACH.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.—Valuable Building Allotment at Newtown.—To be SOLD by private contract, that parcel of LAND, situate at Newtown, parish of Petersham, district of Bullanaming, county of Cumberland, being lot 6 of section 1 of the Burren Estate, bounded on the east by John-street, commencing at a point on western side thereof, distant 220 feet northerly from its intersection with the Erskineville Road, and bearing northerly 40 feet to lot No 7; on the north by that allotment, bearing westerly 100 feet to Ralph Mayer Robey's eastern boundary; on the west by that boundary 40 feet; and on the south by a line easterly 100 feet to point of commencement.
Tenders for the above to be addressed to the undersigned; or to W. C. FELL, Esq., solicitors, Braidwood.
Title perfect.
Terms, cash on completion of conveyance.
W. SHARPE, auctioneer.
Braidwood, 15th January.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Horse Sale.
THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 good horses, of various descriptions, broken in to saddle and harness, subject to trials
Spring carts, drays, dogcarts, saddles, and harness, &c., &c.

Pilentum Carriage
Pair of Horses, and
Harness.
BURT and CO. are instructed by James Murphy, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A roomy pilentum carriage, in very good order
A very useful pair of chesnut horses, good in either single or double harness, and accustomed to run together; and
A set of nearly new silver-mounted harness.

To Butchers.
Fat Lambs.
Fed in New Zealand.
BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at half-past 10,
25 fat Southdown lambs, just arrived from New Zealand, per Prince Alfred.
They have arrived in excellent condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Now on view.

Colts and Fillies.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 12 o'clock.
BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. G. T. Riley, of Broomfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 12 o'clock,
15 colts and five fillies, a very superior lot, standing 16 hands high, and suitable for coaching and draught work.

Fat Lambs, at half-past 10.
Broken-in Horses, at 11.
Unbroken ditto, at half-past 12.
BURT and CO.'S SALE BY AUCTION at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, will comprise—
At half-past 10,
25 fat lambs, per Prince Alfred, from Wellington.
At 11 o'clock,
30 broken-in horses, amongst which is a powerful chesnut cob, a superior horse in either saddle or harness
5 young horses, from Kiama
1 very splendid draught horse, ditto
A number of useful roadsters, and other horses.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
15 colts and five fillies, unbroken, all large powerful horses.
Without reserve.

Powerful Cob.
BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A powerful cob, just arrived from Maitland; a very superior horse in either saddle or harness.

Draught Horse.
BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A large powerful cart horse, just arrived from Kiama. He is a thorough staunch, quiet, useful horse, well suited for town dray work.

Imported Bull.
Ex Lochiel.
BURT and CO. are instructed to sell (without reserve), at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Lochiel,
Touneley Star, red bull (grandson of the celebrated Butterfly), calved 23rd August, 1859; got by Master Touneley (16,547), dam Amusement by the Squire (12217)
Master Touneley (16547) got by Master Butterfly (13511) dam Ruby by Duke (9032.)

To Flockmasters.
Imported Southdown Rams.
BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, in order to close the consignment,
The remainder of the celebrated Southdown rams (15), imported ex Ardmillan in August last, and bred in the flocks of the Duke of Richmond, Mr. Northeast, and Mr. Jonas Webb.

Young Thorough-breds.
First Annual Sale From the Mount Druitt Stud.
BURT and CO. are instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, with their engagements,
The following choice two-year-olds, being the first selection from the Mount Druitt Stud:—
1. Br. F. LADY JANE, foaled 26th November, 1858. Sire Magus (imported); dam Cleve (imported), own sister to Mincemeat, winner of the Oaks in 1854.
2. B. C., foaled 8th September, 1858. Sire Magus; dam Sultana by Vagabond, out of Lady Cordelia.
3. B. C. STORK, foaled 15th November, 1858. Sire Magus; dam Industry by St. John out of Grasy Jane by Gratis, &c.
4. B. C. JEMMY JENKER, foaled 13th November, 1858. Sire William Tell (imported); dam Staylace by old Emigrant.
5. Ch. F. MEDEA, foaled 18th November, 1858. Sire Magus, dam Fanny by Vagabond.
6. Ch. F. TRINCOMALEE, foaled 27th October, 1858. Sire Magus, dam Lucy Long by St. John, g. dam by Camerton, &c.
☞ All nominated for the 1st N. S. W. Biennial, to be run in April next.
These are the most promising lot of young stock yet offered to the racing public, descended on all sides from the most famous of our imported stock, combined with extreme careful rearing (having been hand-fed and housed throughout) they cannot fail to become stout speedy runners.
They are all thoroughly broken, without vice or trick; and, on inspection, will prove equal in quality, condition, and appearance to drafts from many of the first English studs.
The proprietors warrant them untried, and call particular attention to the nomination for the Biennial, one of the most important and valuable prizes for young stock.
The establishment of the Mount Druitt stud is the first step towards the breeding and rearing of thoroughbreds in a way to ensure success on the turf, and the auctioneers would urge upon racing men the necessity of their co-operation at this the first annual sale, the continuance of which will, it is hoped, afford yearly opportunities of purchasing for the turf a class of animals hitherto unattainable, except in a rough unbroken state, with great risk of true pedigree, character, and chance of success.

Unbroken Horses.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Guinness, to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A draft of unbroken colts and fillies.

Handsome Pair Carriage Horses.
Boys' Ponies.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome pair of upstanding carriage horses, bays, well broken, and capital harness horses. Also
Two excellent children's ponies, very quiet, and accustomed to children.

A London-built Phaeton.
THURSDAY, January 24th.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at his Sale Yard, Pitt-street, at noon,
A beautiful London-built phaeton, suitable for one horse; it has recently undergone a thorough repair, and is in first-rate order.

At the Cattle Yards.
On FRIDAY, January 25th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by George P. Bowman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Cattle Yards, on FRIDAY next, 25th instant,
25 head of strong and useful colts, fit for draught purposes, with plenty of bone; and colts that take to work without much trouble.

Fine Woolled Rams and Ewes.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from W. Lawson, Esq., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 6th February, at Bungarribee, on the Western Road,
50 rams, 12 months old, and 50 ewes, a very prime lot from Mr. Lawson's own flocks.
Samples of the wool, which will be found to be of very excellent quality, can be seen at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Unbroken Horses.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from — Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, on an early day,
25 head of strong young horses, in first-rate condition, and suitable for harness and saddle.

Two Days' Sale.
115 Packages fresh landed Goods, ex Star of Peace, Stuart Wortley, and other late arrivals.
On THURSDAY, 24,
FRIDAY, 25.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
115 packages newly landed goods.
Terms, liberal.

In the Estate of William Atkin, of Maitland and Newcastle.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Stock of Drapery, Hosiery, Clothing, &c.
To Drapers, Hosiers, Slop Sellers, and Storekeepers.
On THURSDAY, 24th, and FRIDAY, 25th, at 11 o'clock each day.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days.
The stock of drapery, clothing, fancy goods, &c., of Mr. William Atkin, of Maitland and Newcastle, consisting of almost every line required in the drapery trade.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Freehold Property, at Petersham.
Household Furniture, Horses, Drays, Pigs, &c., &c.
MR. J. M. HUGHES is instructed by Mr. J. Franklin to sell by public auction, on the premises, as above, on TUESDAY, February 5th.
Particulars in Saturday's Herald.

Drapery Sale.
WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, and others.
223 Packages new Goods, now landing.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
223 packages of new and seasonable drapery, ex Maid of Judah, Athens, British Trident, Stuart Wortley, &c.
Consisting of
Blankets, flannels, 36-inch white longcloths; 72, 80, and 100-inch sheetings; 7-4 and 8-4 union and linen damasks, jaconet and cambric muslins, coloured and white mosquito nets, brown mantle hollands, 7-8 and 4-4 unions; brown, white, and fancy linen drills; Russia duck, &c.
Black moreens, mohair coatings, black and coloured coburgs, black alpacas, coloured circassians, &c.
Men's brown cotton half-hose, grey ditto, women's brown cotton hose, children's cotton and merino socks, indiarubber belts, indiarubber and white cotton braces; silk, kid, and other gloves; ladies' and infants' underclothing, cambric handkerchiefs, printed corahs, &c.
Mens' white, scotch twilled, regatta, crimean, merino, and brown cotton shirts; mens', boys', and youths' millers' mole trousers; fancy doe, shepherds' plaid, bedford cord, duck, and white fancy drill ditto; gents' super black cloth vests, plain and fancy silk ditto, doe and tweed ditto; gents' light tweed Melbourne sacs, black cloth and doe ditto, black alpaca ditto, coloured and silk ditto, holland and drill ditto; blue serge shirts, D.B., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, Merchants, Tailors, Shippers, &c.
Ladies' Straw and Crinoline Hats and Bonnets
Fancy Doeskins
Spotted Muslins.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve, as follows,
4 cases ladies' straw hats, newest styles
1 case ditto ditto bonnets, ditto
1 case fancy doeskins
2 cases spotted muslins.
Terms at sale.

To Clothiers, Outfitters, Drapers, Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
15 cases slops.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Important to Merchants, Shippers, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others
☞ 6661 Bags Finest Java Sugars
Coffee
Rattans.
On account of the inspectors in the estate of E. M. Sayers.
The Cargo of the Monarch, from Batavia.
For Positive Unreserved Sale by auction.
On THURSDAY, 24th January.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Monarch, from Batavia, consisting of
4840 bags sugars
1821 ditto ditto ditto
46 ditto coffee
592 bundles rattans.
In announcing the sale of the above cargo, the auctioneers beg to inform the trade that it is a duplicate of the last cargo of Java sugars, &c., received by the Monarch, so universally approved of, consisting of very superior rich grain sugars, fully equal to the best Mauritius counter samples will be on view prior to the day of sale.
Particulars in future advertisement.

32 Tuns Humpback Oil.
The cargo of the Prince of Denmark.
Auction sale, on Smith's Wharf, THURSDAY, 24th January.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at half-past two o'clock,
Without reserve.
The cargo of the Prince of Denmark, consisting of 32 tuns humpback oil.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Important Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.
Homan's, Dawson's, and Poole's Manufacture.
FRIDAY, 25th January.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
152 trunks boots and shoes, from the above celebrated houses, just landed.
Particulars in future advertisements.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sugar, Rice, &c.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY, 24th January.
At the Australian Auction Mart.
To Grocers, Shippers, Merchants, Storekeepers, and others.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of new oilmen's stores and groceries. Also sugars, rice, &c.
Taylor's arrowroot, Crosse and Blackwell's anchovy paste, essence of anchovies, Jordan almonds, sugar bags, Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, in 2 and 3 lb. tins; Barry and Co.'s chicory, candied peel, Wotherspoon's confectionery, Batty's and Co.'s calves-foot jelly, Barry's homœopathic cocoa, ditto cocoa nibs, Taylor's soluble chocolate, fine new currants, Crosse and Blackwell's bottled fruits, Batty and Co.'s ditto, prime York hams, S. Overall and Sons' red herrings, Batty's 1-lb. jams, Crosse and Blackwell's mushroom catsup, maccaroni, Colman's ½-lb. mustard, Barcelona nuts, imperial plums, in glass jars; pints pickled onions, ditto ditto walnuts, sultana raisins, eleme ditto, table salt, in jars; Crosse and Blackwell's quarts table vinegar, vermicelli, Crosse and Blackwell's pint tins oysters, tapioca, Batty and Co's pints red cabbage, Hale's sperm candles, lobsters, dried apples, fine new Ling fish, just landed; pearl barley, sugar candy, 1-lb. salmon, brown paper, 24 to 60 lbs.; sardines, assorted jellies, &c.
Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Cole Acton.
By order of Mr. Sempill, Official Assignee.
MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock, at the Bee Hive,
The premises of the above insolvent, Prince-street.
A publican's general license.
Terms, cash.

To Publicans, Picnic Parties, and others.
MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, Cleveland-street, Redfern,
A first-rate tent (cottage tent) and frame, as it now stands, measuring 40 feet by 12 x 12; also, a skittle frame, set of skittles, bolse and sundries, to be sold separately.
Terms, cash.

Clothing, Books, Watches, and Sundries.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Men's, boys', and ladies clothing, new and second hand
Ditto ditto boots and shoes
Gold and silver watches, chains, rings, &c.
Desks, workboxes, wax dolls, &c.
Terms, cash.

Unavoidedly Postponed.
To Families, Buyers, Parties Furnishing, and others.
Positive Unreserved Sale of Household Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. Joseph Curby.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell on THURSDAY, January 24th, by public auction, on the premises Nos. 248 and 250, Pitt-street, near Market-street, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, comprising
Large wing wardrobes, ditto single ditto
Chest of drawers, marble, mahogany, and cedar
Washstands, in great variety
Toilet, chimney, and pier glasses
Iron bedsteads, cots, cribs, &c., &c.
Loo, dining, sofa, and fancy tables
Office tables, large and small
Drawing-room suite, covered in satin damask
Horsehair-seated chairs, damask ditto, cane ditto, &c.
Commodes, night chairs, &c., &c.
Door mats, in great variety
Bamboo and cane chairs
Large iron safe, sundry jewellery, and sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.

Under Distraint for Rent.
By order of Bailiff.
MR. JAMES MONAGHAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 500, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Bed and bedding, chairs, sofas, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Anniversary Regatta.
MR. HENRY VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Lessee to sell by public auction, at Mr. Cunningham's Hotel, King-street, at half-past 7 o'clock sharp THIS EVENING,
Booths for the Anniversary Regatta, viz.—
Fort Macquarie—1 booth
Lady Macquarie's Chair—2 ditto
Dawes' Battery—3 ditto

On THURSDAY, the 24th.
One of Terry's Breech-loading Rifles
Double Gun and Case, by E. London
Revolver and Case, by Colt
Pianoforte, by Trauman
Couches and Sofas
Dining Room Chairs
Lot Useful Kitchen Furniture
Fancy Poultry and Pigeons
Terrier Dog, and
Sundries
30 boxes Havannah cigars, &c., &c.
MR. WALTER BRADLEY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 264, George-street (opposite Jamison-street), on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A first-class rifle
Double gun and case
Household furniture
Elegant rosewood pianoforte, by Trauman, 6¾ octaves, with all the latest improvements
Child's cot, bedsteads, and bedding
Fancy poultry, dogs, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY, 25th January.
At Elizabeth-street North.
Elegant and Substantial English Furniture.
Book-case and Secretoire, elaborately carved.
Marble Vases and Statuary
Valuable Medical Works
Surgical Instruments
Brussels and Velvet Pile Carpets
Satin Damask Window Hangings.
The property of a gentleman leaving the colony.
MR. WALTER BRADLEY (late with Mr. Robert Muriel), has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at his residence, Elizabeth-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 25th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his truly valuable office and household furniture, comprising
Magnificent pier glasses, chandeliers, and lustres
Marble and alabaster vases
Morocco dining chairs, with stuffed backs
Ditto couch and easy chairs
Elegant sideboard, with plate glass, back and doors
Large dining table (one of Sly's best)
Brussels carpet, and satin damask curtains (nearly new)
Escrutoire and book case
Satinwood, Davenport, and card tables
Office table, with drawers and pigeon holes
BOOKS.
4 vols. Copland's Medical Dictionary
Bouchut on the Diseases of Children
Dr. West on ditto
Drs. Mansell and Evanson on ditto
Good's Study of Medicine
Dr. Bird's Medical Works
History of British India
The Anatomists' Vade-mecum, by Wilson
The Surgeons' Vade-mecum, by Druit
Veterinary Homeopathy
Cyclopædia of Practical Receipts, by Cooley and other Scientific Works
Powerful Microscope, with extra boxes of subjects, chemically prepared, cost £30
Box glass instruments
Tincture press
Scales and weights
Pill-making machine
Eylet-hole machine
Valuable paintings and engravings
Bedroom furniture
Kitchen utensils and cooking apparatus.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues of the above will be ready at the rooms of the auctioneer, 264, George-street, opposite the Bank of Australasia, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

Damaged Reel Cotton.
On account of whom it may concern.
THIS DAY, January 23rd.
To Drapers, Haberdashers, and others.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, January 23rd, at 12 o'clock,
Ex Spirit of the North, Wise, master, from London.
JB&B in diamond,
§600§ One case 40 gross Brooke's plain cotton
Slightly damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

60 Packages Seasonable Drapery, &c.
THIS DAY, January 23rd.
To Drapers, Outfitters, Storekeepers, and others.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
60 packages seasonable drapery, &c., comprising
36 and 40 inch Barnsley sheeting
Toilet quilts, white counterpanes
Mosquito nets
Ladies' underclothing
Black lace falls, parasols
Ladies' lawn mantles and jackets
Girls' and children's ditto ditto
24 and 30 rich bonnet ribbons
Black velvet ribbons
White and coloured pongees
Printed corahs, madder pockets
Cambric handkerchiefs, kid gloves
Brown holland, brown drill
White cotton hose, umbrellas
Brown half hose
Children's merino frocks and pelisses
White cotton fringes
Dorian damask, trimmings
9-8 prints, light grounds
Brooks' reel cotton
Men's millers mole trousers
Ditto black and fancy doe ditto
Ditto white and brown drill ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's black cloth tasmanian sacs
Ditto lawn and white linen ditto ditto
Ditto fancy doe and tweed ditto
Ditto alpaca and pongee ditto
Boys' and youths' black and coloured alpaca ditto
Men's fancy doe and shepherds tweed vests
Cabbage-tree and panama hats
Black Paris, drab, shell, and mohair hats
White and regatta shirts, W. and B.
Scotch twill shirts, serge shirts
Hearth rugs, umbrellas
Fibre mats, serge shirts.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
75 Trunks Boots and Shoes.
Now landing, ex Stewart Wortley.
THURSDAY, January 24th.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and others.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, January 24th, at 11 o'clock,
75 trunks boots and shoes, all seasonable goods, now landing.
Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

Plaster of Paris.
To Marble Masons
To Builders, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, at 11 o'clock precisely.
200 cases plaster of paris.
Terms at sale.

English Bacon.
To Grocers
To Provision Dealers and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, 1861, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern.
13 cases English bacon.
Terms, cash.

☞ Real Havannah Cigars.
Most Important
To Tobacconists
To Grocers
To Country Buyers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, 1861, at a quarter before 11 o'clock precisely,
One chest of real Havannah cigars
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

Highly important and Extensive Sale of
☞ Brown's Patent Furniture.
To Upholsterers
To Cabinetmakers
To Furniture Buyers
To Parties Furnishing, and
The Trade generally.
Just landed, ex Maid of Judah.
Comprising a very superior assortment, viz.:—
Handsome mahogany stuffed back dining-room chairs, with shaped rails in haircloth
Ditto mahogany vase-back dining-room chairs, in haircloth
Ditto ditto ditto, in morocco
Ditto ditto arm-chairs, to match
Ditto ditto broad vase-back dining-room chairs, in haircloth
Ditto ditto ditto, morocco
Ditto ditto flower-top dining-room chairs, in morocco
Ditto walnut drawing-room chairs, in damask
Ditto ditto easy chairs, to match
Walnut loo tables, 4 feet 4 inches
Mahogany dining-room sofas, in morocco
Ditto sideboard, carved ornaments and patent joints
Ditto wardrobe, ditto ditto
Ditto best cheffonier, ditto ditto
Ditto dressing-tables, with best British plates
Mahogany washstands, with marble slabs
Ditto mirrors, British plates
Ditto toilet mirrors, with lifting lids, and lined with velvet, locks, &c., &c.
Positively without reserve.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, January 23, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of Brown's patent furniture.
Terms at sale.

Highly important Auction Sale of Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.
To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Buyers for the Interior
To Shippers, and
The Trade generally.
All new Goods, just landed.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, 1861, at quarter to 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned goods, viz.,
100 York hams
5 cases English bacon
50 ditto assorted sauces
100 bags Patna rice
50 cases salad oil
25 ditto castor oil
150 casks soda crystals
25 bags dried apples
20 casks raisins
40 cases currants
20 barrels almonds
10 cases Taylor's chocolate
10 hogsheads ale
25 cases 1-lb. lobsters
50 ditto sardines, ½ and ¼
50 ditto quart vinegar
25 ditto 1-lb. mustard.
Terms at sale.

☞ Prime Port Cooper Cheese.
The finest and only parcel in the colony.
Highly Important
To Cheesemongers
To Grocers
To Country Buyers
To Provision Dealers; and
The Trade generally.
. The first Shipment of the Season.
The attention of buyers and others is particularly requested to this choice lot of really prime Port Cooper Cheese.
It will be on view at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, and intending purchasers are desired to inspect it.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, 1861, at quarter to 11 o'clock precisely,
100 prime Port Cooper cheese.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 24th, 1861.
At quarter before 11 o'clock.
☞ Fine Breakfast Congou
Spanish Olives
English and Colonial Soap
To Grocers
To Tea Dealers
To Buyers for the Interior.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 24th, 1861, at quarter before 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex James Sheppard,
180 half-chests breakfast congou
100 boxes ditto ditto. Also
25 cases Spanish olives
25 boxes English soap
20 ditto colonial ditto.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY next, January 25th, 1861.
Positive Unreserved Auction Sale.
To Close various Accounts.
To Saddlers
To Coachbuilders
To Furniture Dealers
To Tailors,
And the Trade Generally.
Comprising—
Saddlery
Coach Lamps
Revolving Pistols
Cloth
Horsehair
Electro Platedware.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 25, 1861, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.:—
Full shafts castle saddles, cut backs, with leathers, irons and girths
Full shafts race saddles
Side saddles, quilted safes, raised heads and pockets with leaping heads, surcingles
Demi-shafts saddles, complete, with iron leathers and girths
German silver-mounted lamps, diamond cut glass
Japanned lamps fancy cut glass
Round lamps, stained star front glass
Silver-mounted pony lamps
E. S. whips, caps and ferrules
Electro-mounted plated bone-handle gig whips
Ditto plain silver mounts
Patent leather whip sockets
Malacca cane hunting crops, E. S. mounts
Prime patent roans
Morocco skins
25 Colt's revolvers
5 casks horsehair
25 pieces cloth
20 dozen E. P. tea spoons
10 dozen ditto table spoons
5 dozen ditto dessert spoons, &c., &c.
Buyers are particularly requested to attend the sale of the above. The whole will be positively sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
In Equity.
HENRY COLLINS and others, Plaintiffs, and PATRICK FITZGERALD and others, Defendants.
For Unreserved Sale.
T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sales Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th of January, at 11 o'clock,
Three two-storied brick-built houses, situated on the south side of Grose-street, well known as Collins's houses, opposite Mr. Dunn's premises. Each containing four rooms and an attic. A covered balcony in front; described in the deed as
All that parcel of land, situate in the parish of Petersham, city of Sydney, being lots 34 and 35 on plan of distribution, bounded on the north by Grose-street, commencing at the north-western corner of Austin's property, and bearing westerly 36 feet 6 inches; on the west by a line bearing southerly to property appropriated to Miss Ellen Collins; on the south by lines bearing easterly, forming the northern boundary of last mentioned property; and on the east by a line bearing northerly to the point of commencement; with three brick-built houses erected thereon, and use of well, and entrance in common from Grose-street.
For particulars of title reference can be made to EYRE ELLIS, Esq., solicitor Elizabeth-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of John Sherman, of the Richmond River, Cedar Dealer.
T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by John Morris, Esq., the Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
The assets in this estate, at the Richmond River, consisting of about 130,000 feet of cedar, of which 25,000 feet are ready for shipment,
17 working bullocks
2 horses
1 truck
2 boats
Harness for 14 bullocks, and a slab hut or dwelling.
Terms at sale.

Australian Library.
T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 24th of January, at 11 o'clock,
☞ The first lot to be offered,
1 share in the Australian Library.
Terms, cash.

Darling Point.
Magnificent Building Sites for Marine Villas.
T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
Seven of the allotments reserved at the public sale in August, 1856, more particularly described below, forming part of the estate of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, known as Yaranabee, Darling Point, having the most delightful views of the harbour, some with waterside frontages and others situated on the most elevated portion of the estate, all admirably adapted for the erection of first-class houses and country seats: although within a few minutes drive of the city, yet as retired, quiet, and private as if miles away.
Omnibuses run to the end of the road (which forms the eastern boundary of the property) several times a day at a trifling charge.
The neighbourhood is respectable in the highest degree, and is without exception the most desirable spot to be obtained.
Lot 1.—To be offered, will be that numbered twenty-five in the plan, August, 1856, and containing 1 rood 3 perches, having 100 feet frontage to Yaranabee Road, extending to the water, with the privilege of extension into the harbour near the double its present length. It is bounded on the east by the property of Mr. C. Richardson, and on the west by lot 26, which will also be sold at this sale.
Lot 2.—The beautiful waterside property adjoining lot 1, having a frontage to the Yaranabee Road, and a very extensive water frontage, capable of being increased to more than double its present size, which is 1 rood 20 perches. Both these allotments lie a little to the westward of Mr. Mauder's residence.
Lot 3 contains 2 roods 10 perches, having 165 feet frontage to the Yaranabee Road, lying on the south road, extending towards the summit of the hill, bounded on the east by Mr. Hordern's property, which separates it from the residence of George Thornton, Esq. This lot is No. 16 on the plan.
Lot 4 adjoins lot 3, being No. 11 in the plan. It contains 1 rood 10 perches, with frontage to the upper road, and is an elevated building spot.
Lot 5 is the same as lot 14 of the plan, and is a corner allotment at the junction of Yaranabee-street with the upper road, and contains 22 perches.
Lot 6 is situate at the south-western portion of the estate, and is No. 34 in the plan, having a frontage to the road leading along the beach, and also to the upper road. This allotment contains a quarter of an acre, and has a two-storied house erected thereon.
Lot 7 adjoins the last lot on the north side, having [illegible] feet frontage to the road, intended to lead to the point by the water side, and 100 feet frontage to the Yaranabee road.
A large plan on view at the rooms.
Title satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

Five respectable Dwelling Houses, each four rooms, with detached kitchen and servants' room, situate near the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, fronting Bloomfield-street, close to the South Head Road, between Bourke and Crown streets, known as VICTORIA TERRACE.
☞ The attention of capitalists or parties in search of investments or comfortable dwellings is particularly directed to the present opportunity of securing a desirable property, eligibly situated for mechanics, clerks, and others, whose avocations render it desirable that their residences should not be far from the business parts of the city. These houses are on the highest part of the Surry Hills, free from all dust and other annoyances, so common to dwellings in the low and crowded streets of the metropolis.
T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
Five neat dwelling house, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Victoria-terrace, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, a little to the south of Campbell-street, between Bourke and Crown streets. Each house contains four rooms, with a detached kitchen and room over. Separate yards and water to each dwelling.
The erections are of brick on stone foundations, substantial, neat, uniform, and comfortable; always tenanted.
Title satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

Choice Building Sites.
At Randwick, on the high ground opposite Mr. Hebblewhite's land, on the eastern side of the main road, overlooking Great Coogee Bay, the numerous cottage and country residences, with their improvements, make that half of the district. At this spot the ocean view is very extensive and the air salubrious.
T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, without reserve, to close the interest of the vendor, and on account of whom it may concern, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
Two choice building sites in the village of Randwick, one commencing at a point 73 feet 10 inches south from the N.W. corner of Mr. Arthur's grant, and bounded on the west by the Frenchman's road by a line south 150 feet; on the south by a line east 4 chains to Victoria-street; on the east by that street by a line north 60 feet; on the north by a line west 2 chains; then on the east by a line north 90 feet; and on the north by a line west 2 chains to the point of commencement. The second lot contains 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches, a little to the northward of the intersection of the Frenchman's road with the main road leading to Great Coogee Bay, having a frontage to the Frenchman's Bay road of 90 feet, by a depth of 10 chains 20 links, being part of the land granted to T. Callaghan and A. M'Arthur, Esqs., a short distance to the N.E. of the Asylum for Destitute Children.
These allotments are on the same block, with frontage to the same road as the properties of Messrs. Collaghan, Dawson, Abraham, and Coates, lying between the church and the intersection of the Coogee road or main street, leading down to the beach.
As building sites they are not to be surpassed by any in this much and deservedly esteemed suburban village.
Omnibuses now regularly ply between Randwick and Wynyard-square. The road is one of the best in the colony, and the distance run in about twenty-five minutes. Title commences with a grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.
A sketch on view at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Ferguson.
T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., the official assignee, in the estate of William Ferguson, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
All the right, title, and interest of the official assignee in and to the several properties described as
1070 acres of land, more or less, in the county of Durham, parish of Middlethorpe, bounded on the north by reserved land, bearing west 135 chains; on the east by a line bearing south 80 chains; on the south by a line east to the Paterson River, and on the east by that river to the north-east corner. And
1600 acres of land in the county of Durham, parish of Fingall, Allyn River, bounded on part of the south by an east line from the Allyn River of 47 chains and 50 links, on part of the east by 45 chains of the west boundary line of S. H. Frankland's grant bearing north; on the remainder of the south by the north boundary line of Frankland's grant, bearing east 60 chains and a distance east line of 45 chains; on the remainder of the east by a north line of 35 chains; on the north by a west line of 230 chains; and on the west by the Allyn River downwards to the north-west corner of A. Rowtown's grant of 357 acres.
Also, an allotment in Sydney, No. 7 of section 85, bounded on the east by Prince-street, 60 links; on the west by Upper Fort-street, 63½ links.
Further particulars will be given at the time of sale.

A Grocer's Shop and Fixtures on the Botany Road.
A four-roomed Cottage at the same place.
T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
A newly-erected two-storied brick-built house, containing three rooms and a good-sized shop, neatly fitted up with counters and shelves, and now occupied by a grocer, doing a very steady trade, in the best part of the Waterloo Estate, on the Botany Road, directly opposite the Post Office, two or three doors from the south side of Raglan-street, and on the west side of Botany Road.
The present owner wishes to retire on account of ill health. The allotment has 25 feet frontage to the Botany Road by 100 feet in depth. The building is cemented on the south side and in front. Plenty of good water.
Title—a lease of ninety-nine years from 1855, at £3 per year.
After the above will also be sold
A weatherboard cottage of four rooms, a little beyond the grocer's shop, being the third door north of the Johnson' Arms.
This is a newly-erected cottage standing on an allotment having 25 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet, all enclosed, and a well of water.

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SALES BY AUCTION

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY.

GREAT PEREMPTORY SALE of country estates, in the residuary estate of the late Samuel Terry, Esq.
COUNTY OF MURRAY, near YASS,
COORADIGBY ESTATE—2560 acres
TERRY'S GRANT—640 acres
BLAND'S GRANT—1000 acres.
COUNTY OF ARGYLE, near GOULBURN.
BANGALORE ESTATE—2160 acres
Millbang Estate—1280 acres.
BATHURST,
YARROWS—2138 acres
TERRY'S GRANT—500 acres
SADLEIR'S GRANT—400 acres.
BERRIMA,
BURGESS' GRANT—40 acres, Sutton Forest.

Terms—One third cash; residue in 6 and 12 months.
Plans may be inspected, and further information obtained, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, next the Metropolitan Hotel.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WEDNESDAY, 30th January.
For positive sale.
By order of the representatives of the late Henry Osborne, Esq.
TUMUT DISTRICT.
WAGRABABILY STATION,
On the TUMUT RIVER, about five miles from Gundagai, together with the whole of the choice herds of cattle and horse stock depasturing thereon, comprising about 542 head of cattle, and 391 head of well-bred horse stock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the representatives of the estate of the late Henry Osborne, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the New Rooms, No. 142, Pitt-street (next the Metropolitan Hotel), on WEDNESDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and compact station.
WAGRABABILY Station is situated on the TUMUT RIVER, to which it has a frontage of about 6½ miles, and comprises an area of about acres, consisting of fine open box and plain country, well watered and grassed, and noted for its rich fattening qualities. This splendid station is distant about five miles from the town of Gundagai, and is surrounded by the well-known stations BRUNGLE and DARBALARRA, the property of Messrs. Smith, De Salis, and Bray.
The improvements are substantial and extensive; they comprise a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, containing verandah, three apartments, and two store rooms, large well-built kitchen, and stockman's hut; one stable of loose boxes, a breaking stable and large pen under one roof, together with strong milking bails and calf pen. A large wheat shed is being erected, and a convenient stockyard is being fenced in. There are also two other stockyards on the station—one of four, and one of two divisions—strongly erected, and conveniently situated for working the run.
The paddocks are large and securely enclosed. They comprise—
The cultivation paddock of about 18 acres, 5 of which are under cultivation, enclosed with a three-rail fence.
The stockhorse paddock of about 150 acres; and the lagoon paddock of about 500 acres; both enclosed with a strong two-rail fence.
The Baldhill paddock of about 2000 acres, enclosed at the back with a substantial three-rail fence, and on the other sides with a newly erected two-rail fence.
The cattle and horse stock now depasturing on the run are as follows, viz.—

CATTLE.
129 steers, one year old
249 bullocks, two years old
98 ditto, three years old
8 ditto, four years old
17 bulls, rising two years
10 ditto, three years old
2 bulls, aged
23 cows
6 bull calves, under one year.
542 head, more or less.

. The young stock of the above were reared in Illawarra, from the well-known choice herds of the late Mr. H. Osborne.

HORSES.
31 colts 31 fillies, one year old; sires—Prince and Drayman
23 colts 32 fillies, two years old; sires—Prince and Glencig
32 colts 44 fillies, three years old; sires—Rainbow and Glencig
23 colts 30 fillies, four years old; sires—Rainbow and Glencig
3 ditto 21 fillies, five years old; sires—Rainbow and Glencig
111 fillies, aged.
391 head, more or less, and numerous foals coming to light daily.

. The character and breed of these horses are well known, and much sought after and they always command outside prices.
The working stock comprises 16 stock horses (included in the above list), and a team of bullocks, with dray and full gear complete, stores, &c.
WAGRABABILY STATION and Stock require no further comment. It is one of the well-known properties belonging to the late Henry Osborne, Esq., and is now only brought into the market by the representatives of that gentleman in settlement of his estate. Its sale affords one of the best opportunities which has occurred for a length of time for acquiring a really compact and profitable property, which can be worked at a trifling expense, and be made to bring in a very handsome return.
Terms at sale.

POINT PIPER ESTATE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THAT FIRST-CLASS DESIRABE FAMILY RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS, known as LILLINGSTON.
Situated in OCEAN-STREET, POINT PIPER ESTATE, a few minutes walk from DARLING POINT, now in the occupation of Robert Dickson, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
THAT BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY,
LILLINGSTON, a HANDSOME SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT TWO-STORY VILLA RESIDENCE, containing spacious VERANDAHS, entrance hall, and six good rooms, with detached kitchen, coachhouse, stables, &c.
The GROUNDS, which are extensive, are enclosed by a strong paling fence, with entrance gates, and are laid out with much taste, as Lawn, Garden, &c., and have been brought into their present state at a great outlay.
This is a compact, well-built property, and is worthy attention from families in search of a comfortable residence in this beautiful locality. It is surrounded by first-class properties, and is within an easy walking distance of the city, while the omnibuses to Darling Point several times each day, afford a cheap and expeditious means of reaching town. The house is situated on a pleasant elevation, and commands a very extensive and pleasing view of the beautiful scenery of Double Bay, and the Harbour beyond.
Cards to view may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where plans of the house and grounds may also be inspected.
Terms, liberal.

By order of the Executor of the late Mr. William Hobbs.
CAMPERDOWN.
Cottage and Block of Land at the corner of Egan and Brick streets, near the Newtown Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instruction to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, next the Metropolitan Hotel, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner piece of land, being lot No. 14 of section No. 7 of the O'Connell Town property, having a frontage of 77½ feet to Brick-street, and 26 feet to Egan-street, on which is erected a capital weatherboard cottage, containing four rooms, with yard, well of water, &c., at the rear. This property being occupied by two tenants, the land at the rear has been subdivided into two yards.
The above will be positively sold in accordance with the instructions in the will of the late Mr. Hobbs, and the sale offers to a small capitalist a first-rate chance for securing a snug homestead in one of the best positions at Newtown.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.
CHOICE WATER-SIDE VILLA SITES.
Title, unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from William Russell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street (next the Metropolitan Hotel), on FRIDAY, the 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
Three choice allotments of 30 feet 9 inches each, having deep water frontage to Waterview Bay, near Campbell-street, between Mr. Corbett's new residence and Mr. Fitzhardinge's house.
These allotments have a gradual slope to the water and command extensive views, and are admirably adapted as sites for gentlemen's residences. They have also a large prospective value for the deep water (about 25 feet at high tide), and the new bridge from Glebe Island to the city, now being erected.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

THE DUBLIN TAVERN, BOTANY-STREET, at its junction with James-street, formerly known as the Londonderry Tavern.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, next the Metropolitan Hotel, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having the following frontages—
75 FEET TO JAMES-STREET
26 FEET TO BOTANY-STREET,
on which are erected those well-known premises THE DUBLIN TAVERN, built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing eight apartments, kitchen, cellar, yard, well, stabling (of wood), &c.
These premises which are only of recent erection, are in full trade, doing a first-rate business. They are tenanted by Mr. Sirkett at a rental of £130 per annum.
This is a noted stand for business, the best in that great thoroughfare Botany-street, and can be confidently recommended as really a first rate paying investment.
TERMS—About half of the purchase money can remain secured on the property at 7 per cent.

FORBES-STREET.
Three Houses, Nos. 62, 64, 66, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, next to Mr. Martin's cottage, a little below William-street, and well known as the property of Mr. John Wilson.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of about 40 feet to Forbes-street, with a depth of about 82 feet, on which are erected these three two-story premises, Nos. 62, 64, and 66, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, containing four apartments and kitchen, water laid on, yards, &c., at the rear.
The above occupy a capital position on the elevated portion of the street, close to William-street. They are never without tenants, and will have a greatly enhanced value on the completion of the proposed improvements at Woolloomooloo Bay.
Terms at sale.

CATTAI CREEK.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.
30-Acre Farm, about six miles from Windsor, fronting the above creek.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land situate at Cattai Creek, bounded on the west by a line 15 chains, on the north by a line 13 chains 60 links, on the east by a line 28 chains 69 links; and thence by Cattai Creek to point of commencement, being the land sold as Lot 4, in pursuance of advertisement 10th August, 1840.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale

TOWN OF ALBURY.
Two valuable half-acre Allotments, fronting Townsend-street, close to the Punt and the site for the new Bridge, being lots 12 and 13 of section 1, as per Government plan.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described half-acre allotments in the TOWN of ALBURY, being the grants to Mr. J. F. Macdonald, fronting Townsend-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Title unquestionable, full particulars of which may be ascertained on application to A. DICK, Esq., solicitor, George-street.

Positive Clearance Sale, the lease of the premises being sold.

MR. J. M. HUGHES is instructed to clear off the balance of the stock of Mr. Hughes, opposite the Cathedral, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, comprising about
20 clocks of all kinds, jewellery, tools of trade, upright glass case, counter and other ditto, shop fixtures, counters, gas fittings, &c. Also, household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.
The property will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Hughes leaves for Melbourne by next steamer.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
THURSDAY, 24th January.
To Stationers
To Printers
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of general stationery, printing, and writing papers, comprising
WRITING PAPERS, &c.
Hand made medium, 35 lbs.
Ditto foolscap, 14 and 16 lbs.
Superfine double foolscap, 24 lbs
Ditto blue and cream laid foolscap, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 16 lbs.
Best large blue and cream laid post, 4to., 12, 14, 16, and 19 lbs.
Superfine cream and blue laid post 8vo., 12, 14, 16, and 19 lbs.
Best cream and blue wove post 4to. and 8vo., 12, 14, 16, and 19 lbs.
PRINTING and BROWN PAPERS.
Superfine royal printing, 20, 22, 24, 26 lbs.
Fine demy, 16, 18, and 20 lbs.
Fine double demy, 35 lbs.
Ditto coloured double demy, 24 and 28 lbs.
Ditto ditto demy, 12 and 14 lbs.
Brown papers, imperial elephant
Double royal, royal, &c., 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 90, 100, and 120 lbs.
ACCOUNT BOOKS and SUNDRIES.
Medium ledgers, half and full bound calf
Foolscap ledgers, journals, cash books; day books, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 qrs.
Large and small post, 4to and 8vo, 1 and 2 qrs., 6 to 18 sheets
Memo. books, all kinds; inkstands, blotters
Morrell's half-pint and pint writing inks
Walkden's miniature writing and copying inks
Copying books, quill pens
Playing cards, steel pens
Swan's copy books, assorted numbers
Mackay's and Kirkwood's copy books, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
THURSDAY, 24th January.
To Stationers
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY 24th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
7 cases of patent double secure envelopes,
Just landed,
Comprising
Commercial cream secured super envelopes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
Large ditto note, extra super secured ditto
Commercial blue laid
Large cream laid envelopes
Medium ditto ditto ditto
Laid note ditto
Small cream laid envelopes
Large French super ditto
Medium cream wove envelopes
Commercial blue and yellow wove ditto
Ladies' cream laid envelopes, extra super
Large note blue wove envelopes
Ladies' tinted note envelopes
Large French tinted ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
THURSDAY, 24th January.
Combs.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice consisting of
Stained and carved combs
Dressing combs
Tooth combs, &c.
Terms at sale.

To Holders of Northern Runs and others.
700 HEAD OF BREEDING CATTLE and 400 BULLOCKS, AGES 2 to 7 YEARS.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from William Nowland, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters Exchange, George-street, THIS DAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
700 more or less, fine healthy cows, of ages, and 400 ditto ditto bullocks ages 2 to 7 years, now running at Ward's Mistake, New England.
To holders of Northern country the above presents a favourable opportunity of securing stock, particularly suitable for stocking new runs or fattening, as they are to be sold now simply because the owner has parted with his fattening station on Liverpool Plains.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
1000 HEAD OF WELL-BRED CATTLE, now running on the Macleay River.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from Messrs. Warne and Kemp to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, THIS DAY, the 23rd January, 1861, at 11 o'clock,
1000 head of store cattle (more or less) equal sexes, from 2 to 7 years old, free from stags, diseased, or deformed cattle; deliverable at Jeogella on New England, or at any place within 50 miles of the station where now running.
The above stock are principally bred from the well-known Potter M'Queen herds, having of late years been judiciously crossed with bulls from the herds of the A. A. Company and Mr. Milne of the Clarence River, and are well worthy of the attention of overlanders and others.

ROSEWOOD STATION.
District of Port Curtis, Queensland.
Together with 4000 SHEEP, more or less.
Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by J. Atherton, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatter's Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1861, at 11 o'clock,
That well known valuable station, ROSEWOOD, situated on the Fitzroy River, about thirty-six miles from the shipping port of Rockhampton, adjoining the runs of Messrs. Archer and Co., C. Mackay, and Charles Cox, Esqs., viz., Gracemere, Mornish, and Windah. The country around consists of good sound, healthy ridges and salt bush plains, admirably adapted for sheep. The grazing capabilities are estimated at 10,000 sheep.
The improvements are a four-roomed cottage, with good garden, kitchen, harness room, wool-shed 44 feet x 12, blacksmith's shop, men's hut, three out-station huts and yards, and about 170 hurdles, horse paddock, &c. With the above compact station will be sold the following stock, viz.:—
980 ewes, 3 to 6 years old
1605 ditto, 1½ to 3 ditto ditto
762 wethers, mixed ages
519 weaners
63 rams
3929 sheep, more or less.
Working horses, bullocks, and dray supplies, stores, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The attention of parties on the look-out for a first-class sheep run, lightly stocked, in the colony of Queensland, is particularly directed to this property, as both the country and stock will bear inspection, ample time for which is allowed prior to the day of sale.

At the Bank of New South Wales.
On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Ten o'clock precisely.
Truly Elegant English, French, Swiss, and Indian made Furniture
Superb Grand Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Oetzman and Plumb, with Music Stool
Oil Paintings, by first-class Masters
Elegantly Framed Engravings, proof plates
Parian Marble and Alabaster Ornaments
Bohemian, Porcelain, and China Vases
Elegantly Bound Books, for a Drawing-room, and Nick-nacks, &c., &c. Also,
A Quantity of Silver Plate, Elkington's Plated Ware, very Superior Cut Glass, China, &c., &c.
N.B.—The Engravings are all elegantly framed, and consist as follows:—
Boydell's Scenes from Macbeth and Henry the Fifth
Boydell's Shakspere
Punch and Judy, Merry Making, &c., &c., &c.
The Oil Paintings are by Pether, Terbury, M. Hobbima and Vincenzo Celini, including the celebrated picture of The Women Taken in Adultery; and a variety of other equally valuable Pictures.
In Statuettes: In Alabaster.
They comprise Venus de Medicis, Greek Slave, Laocoon, Dying Gladiator, Aratino, &c., &c., all under glass shades, &c., &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from A. Salmon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Bank of New South Wales, on THURSDAY next, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his truly valuable household furniture,
Oil paintings, engravings, British plate, plated ware, &c., &c. All of which will appear in the catalogues now in course of printing, which will be ready for delivery at the rooms of the auctioneers, on Wednesday afternoon, with cards to view the same.
. The valuable library of books will be sold at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, within a short period, of which due notice will be given.
To those furnishing, the trade, and others, R. Muriel respectfully draws attention to the above sale, being one of such a recherche character, seldom held in New South Wales. The articles being of the best quality and newest designs, a visit from the public is particularly requested.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
FIVE DOCK ROAD, within a short distance of the Railway Terminus.
On FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Dr. Cumberland to sell by public auction, at his residence, Five Dock Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his valuable live stock, comprising
Milch cows, goats
Horses, pigs
Poultry, pigeons, &c., &c. And,
A variety of fittings, fixtures, stoves, surplus furniture, &c., &c.
All of which must be sold to the highest bidder.
Recollect FRIDAY, at TWO o'clock.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.
Final Clearance at Mr. Joseph Sly's, No. 282, Pitt-street.
. The Residue of the Superior Household Furniture
Hair, Flax, and other Mattresses
Feather Pillows and bolsters.
Together with a large quantity of Timber, picked Cedar, Benches, Horsehair Ticks, Damasks, Fringes, and every possible requisite for carrying on the Upholstering and Manufacturing Trade.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Sly to sell by public auction, at his premises, No. 282, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock.
The above, only partially enumerated, but all of which must be sold by Mr. Sly, in order that he complies with the terms of the sale of the property, as regards possession to W. Nash, Esq.
Terms, cash.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Government House.
Mr. ROBERT MURIEL begs respectfully to inform the public that the sale of his Excellency Sir W. T. Denison's furniture, silver plate, plated ware, books, richly cut glass, china, &c., &c., will positively take place on MONDAY, the 28th, and TUESDAY, the 29th, and WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, each day at 11 o'clock. The catalogues are now being printed, and every possible information will be afforded to the public regarding the delivery of the same; and also the delivery of the cards for inspection.
Cards of admission can be had on Friday morning—gratis. Full particulars in Friday's issue.
ROBERT MURIEL, auctioneer, Wynyard-street.

Preliminary Notice.
Baden Baden House, Manly Beach.
The whole of the valuable Furniture and Effects of this celebrated Marine Boarding-house, known as Baden Baden House.
. The Furniture of Twenty-four Rooms.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY week next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, on the premises known as Baden Baden House, Manly Beach,
The whole of the valuable household effects.
N.B.—The auctioneer is prepared to treat privately for the disposal of the Furniture, &c., of Baden Baden House, just as it now stands, on liberal terms—half cash; the residue by approved indorsed bills. The goods being subject to the valuation of two disinterested parties.
Terms at sale.

Phosphuretted sheathing Metal, Mason and Elkington's Patent
Flax steam Packing
Indiarubber Rope
Staffordshire Hoop Iron.
Gallipoli Olive Oil
THURSDAY, 24th January.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
20 cases Elkington and Mason's patent phosphuretted yellow sheathing metal, 16 oz., 18 oz., 22 oz.
This metal is now being extensively used in preference to Muntz, as it is found on trial to last longer, its peculiar combination of chemical properties causing it to offer a successful resistance to the corrosive action of salt water.
Samples will be on view at the Rooms. Also,
20 bundles best flax steam packing
6 ditto indiarubber rope, 1 to 2 inches
800 bundles best crown brand Staffordshire hoop iron, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1 inch.
5 hogsheads pure Gallipoli olive oil, for machinery
Terms at sale.

Attractive Sale.
The entire manufactured Stock-in-Trade of Mr. John Robertson, Coach-builder, Pitt-street South.
For Positive Sale.
On the Premises, WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock prompt.
The Auctioneers beg to direct the especial attention of parties requiring first-class colonial-made
Three Spring Dogcarts, with all the latest improvements
Albert and Cab Phaetons
Four-wheel Sociable Drag
Handsome Barouches
Family Sociables
Whitechapel Spring Carts
Best Plated Mounted Gig and Carriage Harness.
The whole of which are guaranteed as manufactured by the above celebrated maker, and will be found on inspection unequalled by any other that have yet been offered at public sale in the colony.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Robertson to sell by auction, at the Manufactory, Pitt-street South, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior manufactured and highly finished stock-in-trade of Mr. John Robertson, coach-builder, comprising
Superior albert and cab phaetons
Four-wheel sociable drag
Highly finished three spring dogcarts
Ditto ditto two ditto ditto
Splendid barouche
Whitechapel and other spring Carts
Family sociables.
HARNESS.
Handsome sets best plated mounted gig harness
Ditto ditto ditto carriage ditto.
And sundry other articles too numerous to particularise.
. Intending purchasers are particularly reminded that a favourable opportunity such as this of securing really first-class articles of Mr. Robertson's manufacture, may not occur again; they will, therefore, do well to inspect the stock, and make their selections previous to the day of sale.
For the guidance of intending purchasers, catalogues will be issued.
Terms at sale.

ANNUAL SALE OF CHOICE MERINO RAMS, from the flocks of GEORGE RICH, Esq., of Mount Eden, Auckland.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from George Rich, Esq., to announce that they will hold the usual Annual Sale of CHOICE MERINO RAMS, at the Yard adjoining Mr. Lenehan's premises, corner of King and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY, 23rd January.
when the following superior sheep will be offered in lots to suit purchasers,
40 SUPERIOR MERINO YEARLING RAMS, and
30 RAM LAMBS, from imported PURE SPANISH Merino Rams.
Mr. Rich's fame as the successful breeder of stud sheep is too well-established to require any comment in drawing attention to this sale. The avidity with which flockmasters purchased at both the last sales is a sufficient proof of the esteem in which his rams are held by them.
. These sheep have arrived, and may now be inspected, together with both their sires and dams, so that flockmasters have every opportunity of judging of their breeding.
For cards to view apply to MORT and CO.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
IN EQUITY.
Between JOHN FRAZER and WILLIAM MANSON, Plaintiffs, and
JANE M'KENNA and CHARLES CHRISTOPHER M'KENNA, Defendants.
With the approbation of the Master in Equity, pursuant to an order made bearing date 23rd November, 1860.
TOWN OF MUDGEE.
LOT 1.—The Equity of Redemption in allotments 19 and 20 of section 18, in the Town of Mudgee, together with all the improvements erected thereon.
LOT 2.—The fee-simple in 2 ROODS 39 PERCHES, allotment No. 1 of section 37, in the town of Mudgee.
LOT 3.—37½ acres at Macdonald's Creek.
Title.—For particulars apply to WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq., Solicitor, 170, Pitt-street.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 15th February,
The following properties situate in the TOWN OF MUDGEE.
LOT 1.—The equity of redemption in allotments Nos. 19 and 20 of section No. 18, in the town of Mudgee, containing 2 roods, mortgaged to Mr. George Rouse for £1000 and interest, on which are erected—
1. The PUBLIC-HOUSE known as the BUSHMAN'S HOME, fronting Perry-street, containing 9 rooms, built of wood, together with kitchen and stable.
2. A TWO-ROOMED COTTAGE (wood) fronting PERRY-STREET.
3. An unfinished STONE BUILDING, two stories high, situate at the corner of Perry and Gladstone streets, the outer walls of which only are up, without roof or any inside work. Also, stockyard and stables, built of wood.
LOT 2.—The fee simple in 2 ROODS 39 PERCHES, being allotment No. 1 of section 37 in the town of Mudgee.
LOT 3.—37½ acres of land at Macdonald's Creek.
The above properties belonged to the estate of the late Mr. Isaac M'Kenna, of Mudgee, and will at once be recognised as such. They are now to be sold under a decree of the Court, as above specified. MUDGEE ranks among our MOST RISING INLAND TOWNS, being in the heart of one of the richest mining and agricultural districts. The properties now advertised occupy an excellent position, and need no comment on their value to gain for them the attention to which they are entitled at the hands of capitalists or others seeking profitable investment.

QUEENSLAND.
DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
The following well-known STATIONS and STOCK:
1. The JINGI JINGI and ROSEVALE RUNS, together with 41,500 SHEEP, more or less.
2. SEVEN OAKS RUNS, on Charley's Creek, together with 15,000 SHEEP, more or less.
Terms: One-third cash deposit; the residue by approved bills, at one and two years from date of sale, with bank discount added, and secured upon the Stock and Stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 19th February,
The following very valuable PASTORAL PROPERTIES:—
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.
LOT 1.—THE JINGI JINGI AND ROSEVALE RUNS.
These most extensive, healthy, and fattening runs are bounded by the main range of Darling Downs, and the celebrated Jimbour and Cooranga runs, and embrace a tract of country nearly 40 miles long and 20 miles wide. They are intersected by a number of creeks, the principal ones being Jingi Jingi, Goodewy, Cooranga, and Glen Cobham Creeks. The country is generally open undulating forest, with some plains; and the timber is of various kinds—box, bread and narrow leaf ironbark, apple, MYALL, and SALT BUSH.
The IMPROVEMENTS include everything requisite for the proper working of the stations, either separately or together—the head stations at Jingi and Rose Vale being about 20 miles apart. Considerable sums have lately been expended in improving the yards, erecting paddocks, and slabbing huts, &c.
With the JINGI JINGI and ROSEVALE Runs will be sold
41,500 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.
. Full particulars of the sheep may be learnt by applying to MORT and CO.
Bullock and horse drays, team of bullocks, working horses, stores, implements, &c., and about 200 head of quiet cattle, to be taken at a valuation.
LOT 2.—The SEVEN OAKS RUN, comprising Seven Oaks, Pelican, Fairy Land, Canaga, and Wee Waa. These stations are situated upon Charley's Creek, which flows through them, and they are otherwise watered by Durah, Darr, and Canaga Creeks. They are joined by the CHINCHILLAH RUNS on one side and the JINGI JINGI on the other, the distance between the Seven Oaks and Jingi Head stations being about 20 miles. They consist of fine open sheep country, abundantly watered, and are estimated by the Government as capable of depasturing 20,000 sheep.
The IMPROVEMENTS include everything requisite for working the stations, with the exception of a woolshed.
With THE SEVEN OAKS RUNS will be sold
15,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.
Full particulars of which may be learnt by applying to MORT and CO.
. Drays, team of bullocks, stores, working horses, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The attention of the squatters of this and the adjoining colonies is requested to the sale of these well-known properties. Their established reputation, vast extent, proximity to water carriage, and the fact of the grazing capabilities being greatly in excess of the stock sold with them, entitle them to the fullest consideration on the part of those who may be on the look-out for pastoral investments in Queensland, and more particularly in the most favourite district.
Sketch of the runs may be seen at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, &c.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Bales wool
Casks tallow
Sheepskins
Hides.
. Sale of tallow and hides, at half-past 12 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

RICHMOND RIVER.
That MAGNIFICENT First-class PASTORAL PROPERTY known as the LISMORE RUNS, and 5500 CATTLE, more or less, on the Richmond River, and including about 950 ACRES of PURCHASED LAND.
Terms:—One-third cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at one and two years, with bank discount added, equal to cash, secured on the stock and station.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1861,
That celebrated cattle property the LISMORE RUNS and STOCK.
These runs comprise as follows:
The LISMORE, or HEAD STATION,
DUNGARRUBBA, and
TUCKIE TUCKIE STATIONS.
They are situated on the Northern Bank of the RICHMOND RIVER, and are bounded for upwards of 30 miles BY DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, navigable as far as the village of Lismore for vessels of 100 to 120 tons; and having in front of them on the south bank along the river, the celebrated runs of Messrs. EDWARD HAMILTON, ALEXANDER MACKELLAR, and CLARK IRVING.
Lismore is distant about 90 MILES FROM GRAFTON, the weekly mail from that town passing the station, and there being good inns and accommodation along the line of road. It is also about 70 MILES FROM the ELBOW on the Clarence River, where the steamer to and from Sydney passes regularly; and also about FIFTY MILES from ACHESON'S NEW SALTING ESTABLISHMENT.
There is also weekly mail communication with Brisbane.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon these runs are very extensive, and are as follows:—
At LISMORE—The dwelling-house, with storehouses, out offices, kitchen, &c., forming a most desirable residence, fit for the occupation of a respectable family
A productive orchard, and a vegetable garden, with shrubberies, &c.
Paddock and stockyards complete
A boiling-down establishment, with all the requisites for extensive boiling, slaughtering, salting, &c., with stockyards, paddocks, punt, and boats, &c.
There is also a similar boiling-down establishment at Dungarrubba, and on other portions of the runs there are stockyards, huts, paddocks, and other improvements.
The Lismore runs include about 950 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND, all of it of the very finest quality and available for subdivision into small farms, either for lease or sale, and from which a very large return might at once be realised. In addition to the lands already purchased, several other blocks have been applied for, the pre-emptive right to which will go with the runs.
The stock to be sold with these runs will consist of about 5500 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less, bred from pure, half, and three-parts bred bulls, from the CELEBRATED HERDS OF MESSRS. HAMILTON AND DENNISON, and forming one of the finest herds in the colony.
Stores, implements, drays, carts, working cattle, boiling plant, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
THE LISMORE STATIONS are so well-known that Mort and Co. do not consider it necessary to add to the above simple detail, being admitted on all hands to form one of the FINEST CATTLE PROPERTIES IN THE COLONY. Their established fattening qualities, the vast extent of river frontage, and their immediate proximity by water carriage to a shipping port, all entitle them to the consideration of every man connected with squatting, and who may be desirous either of establishing himself, or extending his operations. There is a most advantageous market on the spot for the sale of fat stock to the small settlers and farmers of the surrounding district, the numerous sawyers, and also for the supply of the Fairfield gold-fields—all of which contribute to make the proprietor of Lismore comparatively independent of other markets. The great extent and value of the freehold lands ought not to be lost sight of, whether as a source of income by leasing, or a larger return by sale thereof in small farms for which there is a daily increasing demand
Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
1.—The WOOLOOMON AND WOMBROMURRA Runs, together with
12,000 SHEEP, more or less
400 CATTLE, more or less
60 HORSES, more or less
2.—DUNGOWAN CREEK RUN, together with
10,000 SHEEP, more or less
400 CATTLE, more or less
60 HORSES, more or less.
Terms—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at one and two years from day of sale, with bank discount added and secured on the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by John Edwards, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 5th February,
The following valuable pastoral properties in the district of Liverpool Plains:—
1.—WOOLOOMON AND WOMBROMURRA.
These two fine runs have a frontage of upwards of thirty miles to the right bank of the River Peel, also several miles to the left bank, and are also watered by Duncan's Creek and Wombromurra Creek, and other tributaries of that river, so that they are abundantly watered in the driest season. Together they form a vast tract of sound, ridgy country, backed up by mountains, and with good flats along the banks of the river, and capable of depasturing a large amount of stock.
THE IMPROVEMENTS at Wooloomon are a handsome verandah cottage residence of eight rooms, with detached kitchen and other out-offices.
A large garden, well stocked with fruit-trees and vines. Overseer's cottage, stables, store, woolshed with press-room and lever press, men's huts, sheep-yards, &c.
A large grass paddock and two cultivation paddocks.
Also, four out-station huts, with sheep-yard, or hurdles, on the Wooloomon run, and a good stockyard about a mile from the head station.
On the Wombromurra run there are four out-station huts, with yards or hurdles at each; also, a stockyard.
With these runs will be sold the following stock:—
1000 ewes, 5 and 6 years old, more or less
2080 ewes, 3½ and 4½ ditto ditto ditto
1315 maiden ewes, 2½, ditto ditto ditto
1517 wethers, 3½ ditto ditto ditto
1787 ewes and wethers, 1½ ditto ditto ditto
3200 weaners, ditto ditto ditto
200 rams
12,069 more or less SHEEP.
400 CATTLE, more or less.
A good mixed herd, with a great many milkers amongst them
60 HORSES, more or less.
. Stores, implements, machinery, drays, carts, crops, working cattle, harness, horses, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The Homestead is on purchased land, and there are about 380 acres of purchased land, including some excellent paddocks, which, at the purchaser's option, may be taken.
The Peel River, Oakenville, and Hanging Rock diggings are on the upper part of these runs, so that there is an excellent market on the spot for all fat or surplus stock.
2.—DUNGOWAN CREEK RUN is on the right bank of the PEEL RIVER, to which it has about three miles frontage, and extending up that creek from its junction with that river to its source, a distance of about twenty-five miles. The country is undulating ridges, backed up by mountains with flats along the banks of the creek. It is sound and healthy, and well adapted for breeding purposes.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise five sheep station huts, with yards or hurdles at each. Also, two stockyards.
With DUNGOWAN CREEK will be sold
1217 ewes, 5 and 6 years old, more or less
279 ewes, 3½ to 4½ years old, ditto
1308 ditto, 3½ years old, ditto
1219 ewes and wethers, 2½ years old
1142 wethers, 2½ years old
1500 ewes and wethers, 1½ year old
2800 weaners
140 rams
10,000 SHEEP, more or less
400 CATTLE, more or less
A good mixed herd, with a great many milkers amongst them
60 HORSES, more or less.
The rams on these runs, for the last five years, have been well selected from the flocks of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company, Messrs. Lloyd and Mr. Loder.
These fine stations adjoin the properties of the PEEL RIVER LAND and MINERAL COMPANY, and are distant only about 15 miles from Tamworth, at the nearest point, and about 180 miles from Maitland. As breeding stations they cannot be surpassed, in proof of which it may be mentioned that this year's increase has been at the rate of upwards of ninety per cent. Last year's clip realised a portion of as high as 2s. 4d. per lb. in the London market. For some years past these properties have been most profitably worked in conjunction, and the present proprietor only parts with them in consequence of their great distance from his other properties in Queensland, in consequence of which he cannot give them the attention he would wish.

ALLYN RIVER.
THREE VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY FARMS.
Known as follows:—
1. The BRAY FARM, situated on the right bank of the Allyn River, and consisting of 1200 acres, originally a grant by purchase to Christopher Rolleston, together with the farm buildings, paddocks, vineyards, &c., thereon.
2. The UPPER FARM, adjoining the above, on the right bank of the Allyn River, consisting of 1080 acres originally granted to George Townshend, and recently occupied by Mr. Ballard, together with the improvements thereon, comprising farm cottage, cultivation paddocks, &c.
3. JEWHURST'S FARM, situate on the left bank of the Allyn River, nearly opposite to Thomas Bray's Farm, consisting of 904 acres, originally granted to George Townshend, together with the farm buildings, paddocks, &c., thereon.
TITLES, UNQUESTIONABLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th February,
The above THREE VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY FARMS, situate on the Allyn River, in the district of the Upper Paterson.
These farms are in the market for bona fide sale. They are well worthy the attention of PRACTICAL FARMERS, or recent arrivals in the colony, who may be on the look out for GOOD HOMESTEADS. The agricultural land on each includes some of the richest for the growth of TOBACCO, MAIZE, and LUCERNE, and the grass land good open forest. They have each also an extensive frontage to the Allyn River, and are backed up by Government land, affording abundant pasture for dairy and other stock.
PLAN on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where intending purchasers can obtain the fullest information.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, &c.

O. B. EBSWORTH will sell by public auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
Bales wool
Casks tallow
Hides
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

To Carriers.

ROBERT STUART has been instructed by Mr. Jesse Upton, of the Wheat Sheaf Inn, Nepean, to sell by auction, at his residence, on SATURDAY, the 26th January instant, at noon,
A team of 5 excellent horses, 1 dray, shaft and leading harness complete, tarpaulin, household furniture, farming implements, bar fittings; also, a number of pigs and sundries.
Terms, cash

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Joseph Pearse, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY next, the 24th January, at 12 o'clock,
206 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from John C. Bagot, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY next, the 24th January, at 12 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

A Complete Freehold Residence.

MR. J. S. STAFF has been instructed to sell, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 25th January,
A compact cottage, with detached kitchen, and outhouses, garden, and well of water, situated in Phillip street, near the properties of Messrs. Oakes, and J. B. Suttor. The premises has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 93 feet, well drained, and let to an excellent tenant, at a good rent.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock,
Title, a grant from the Crown.

Penrith.

JOHN PRICE has been instructed by Mr. Robert M'Glinchy to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY next, January 25th, at his residence, Cross Roads, Penrith, at 12 o'clock,
Without reserve,
16 head of cows, steers, and heifers
1 draught mare, 1 water cask
1 dray, 2 sets harness
Pigs, both fat and store
Household furniture, kitchen and dairy utensils, glass and crockery ware, &c., too numerous to mention.
The proprietor is leaving for Ireland.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale.—Clarendon, near Windsor.—Three (3) Six-horse Teams, with Drays and Harness complete; horse-power Chaff-cutter, with Corn Crusher attached, a very superior article; 10 Milch Cows, with young Calves; a lot of fine Heifers, a splendid Brood Mare and Foal, Plough Horses and Harness, 55 well bred Pigs, 4 double-shaft Drays, 2 single ditto, Carts, Water-Truck, new, Blacksmiths' Tools, Iron, all the modern Household Furniture, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements.

MR. GEORGE GUEST is favoured with instructions from John Cunningham, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Clarendon, between Windsor and Richmond, on TUESDAY, the 29th January, at eleven o'clock,
The above valuable property selected by the proprietor with great care and judgment; the horse-teams are not to be surpassed by any, they will be sold with or without the drays and harness; the cows are now forming a very superior dairy, they being in full milk, some of the pigs are of excellent breed, and in good condition; there are also many other articles connected with a farming establishment that will be offered, not enumerated in the above.
The auctioneer wishes to direct the attention of parties that require good and useful articles to this sale, as it is seldom that such valuable property is offered by auction.
A luncheon will be provided.
Terms at sale.

Appin.
Important Sale, at the Bourke Hotel, Appin.
On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions from Mr. Walter Winton, who has left his farm, and has taken the Bourke Hotel, to sell by auction on the above date, at the Bourke Hotel, Appin,
The following property, consisting of four first-class draught horses, one heavy brood mare (stinted to Young Major) with foal at foot, five good cows, three heifers, three steers, two spring carts and harness, one single-shaft hay dray, and old dray two ploughs, two harrows, roller, harness, tarpaulins, ropes, and sundry other articles. Also, one stack of first-rate hay, near Campbelltown.
The whole will be sold without the least reserve.
Terms—Under £20, cash; above that sum, 25 per cent. cash, and approved endorsed bills will be taken for the remainder.
Sale at 11 o'clock sharp.

Abbotsford House, Picton.
TUESDAY, the 29th January.

MR. EDWIN BAMFORD is instructed by F. W. Meymott, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Abbotsford House, near Picton, on TUESDAY, the 29th January,
The whole of that gentleman's household furniture and effects, horses, poultry, &c., comprising
Polished cedar tables
Very elegant sideboard, and sarcophagus
Sofas and chairs of various kinds
Carpets and matting
Cedar and iron bedsteads
Bedding, horsehair and other mattresses, &c.
Washingstands, with furniture
Bookcases
Valuable library of upwards of 500 books in all departments of literature, maps, &c.
A few very choice oil paintings and engravings
Dinner and breakfast services
Cut glass decanters, tumblers, and wine glasses
Plated decanter-carriage, cruet frame, forks, spoons, &c.
Kitchen and laundry utensils of all kinds, tables, safes, dresser, &c.
Six valuable mares and foals, saddles, bridles, &c.
Milch goat and kid, poultry, about 50 head
Garden implements, roller, barrow, grindstone, &c., &c.
And very many other useful and valuable articles.
The whole of the furniture is from Messrs. Hill and Son's manufactory in Sydney, and is quite as good as new.
The sale will commence at 11 o'clock; horses, &c., at half-past 1.
Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 21st January, 1861.
FANNING v. M'KEON.

THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, at the defendant's residence, the Australian Oak, Cumberland-street, Sydney, unless the writ be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, a quantity of household furniture, bar fitting, &c., and stock-in-trade of a licensed victualler, a quadrant, two clocks

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

Brandy	£[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Gin	[illegible]	5	8
Cordials, liqueurs, or strong waters	[illegible]	9	9
Rum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other spirits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wine	[illegible]	6	0
Tobacco and snuff	[illegible]	12	0
Tea	207	4	6
Sugar, refined	2	2	6
Unrefined	175	0	0
Postage	18	1	4
Total	£1522	0	2

The following is the amount of specie shipped by the Royal Mail steamer Behar:—10,711 ounces of gold dust, and 370 sovereigns.

In consequence of the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir William Denison, to-day has been observed as a general holiday.

From Messrs. W. W. Stabler and Co.'s circular, dated November 15th, we extract the following:—

Our report of shipments to Australia during the past month shows, as we expected, a considerable increase in gross value of exports. This is mainly to be accounted for by the season shipments of drapery goods, and is proved by a comparison of the values of the columns contained in the two first pages of the Circular, with those of last month, and also with the total cargo of each ship. We have still a very moderate number of clearances to report—viz., 22 to all ports—representing 20,169 tons. In the previous month we had only 17 ships, and 14,392 tons. The total value to all ports is £653,353, against £485,442 in our former report,—showing an increase of £167,911.

To Melbourne alone our values are £371,458, against £212,855 in the previous month,—being an increase of £58,603. Of this large amount (large in consideration of the state of trade in Victoria) no less than £194,883 is absorbed in piece and clothing goods of every description. The amount of the same columns in previous Circular was £99,834; so that we find the greater part of our present increase readily accounted for. In general hardware, and all metals excepting pig iron and nails, we have a very moderate supply. Of sheet and pipe lead we have none; and the quantities of galvanised iron have at last come down to something reasonable. Linseed oils have also been neglected. Earthenware continues abundant. The shipments of railway materials have been particularly heavy. A few lots of sawn wood have gone, but more, we should think, by way of filling up than with a view to profit. Of butter we have about the same as last month; and of oats none. The recent advices from the colonies state that an unusual breadth of land has been laid down in this cereal, which will make them nearly independent of foreign supplies, and that their production of butter will be on a scale very much larger than that of last year. Shipments of salt continue to be heavy. Cheese and bacon are in excess of our latest reports. We have advices from San Francisco of the following cargoes having sailed for Melbourne:—White Swallow, 10,897 sacks oats, 16,578 ditto wheat; Lord Raglan, 6000 sacks flour, 7430 ditto oats, and 3278 ditto wheat; Kleber, 4003 sacks flour, 4246 ditto oats, 8542 ditto wheat; Lockett, 4000 sacks flour, 4238 ditto oats, 9494 ditto wheat; What Cheer, 4000 sacks flour, 340 ditto oats, 5600 ditto wheat. In spirits we have next to nothing to report. The Florine, now loading at Greenock, took in, before leaving the Broomielaw, 19,505 gallons of brandy; but, not having finally cleared, cannot be brought into this month's report. Shipments of currants are at last slackening.

To Sydney we have for the past month the large amount of £243,656, against £112,122 for previous month,—showing an increase of £131,534. This amount will, however, be accounted for much in the same way as the Melbourne increase. The total of the columns of soft goods, being all those in the first two pages with the exception of saddlery, is £124,698, against £56,848 for previous month, and bears a very strong proportion to the total values of all the ships. Shipments of hardware and metals have been considerable, especially galvanised iron; we have also some large lots of linseed oil; machinery about an average; cheese and bacon the same. From San Francisco we have, for Sydney, the Mary Agnes, with 2245 sacks flour, 753 ditto oats, and 5807 ditto wheat; Electra, 4000 sacks flour and 14,139 ditto wheat; Oak Hill, 722 sacks barley, 800 ditto flour, 1300 ditto oats, and 16,415 ditto wheat. We have several shipments of salt, the greater proportion of which went from London; also some large parcels of soap. Of dried fruits, with the exception of currants, there is nothing worth mentioning. Of spirits and wines there is fully more than we expected to have found; and of bulk beer as well as in glass there is a very full supply.

To Adelaide and Van Diemen's Land the shipments have been on a very limited scale, and the total values in both cases, but especially the former, are very much indeed below the average.

Our Liverpool Passenger-list gives for Melbourne, the James Booth 15, Zambesi 15, Blue Jacket 145, Shakamaxon 346, and the Morning Light (for Melbourne and Auckland) 376; for Sydney we have the British Trident with 451 passengers.

The following is a summary of the cargoes of the undermentioned vessels which have cleared from London and Liverpool for Sydney during the month of October, and have not yet arrived:—

Calabar, 671 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £3836; coloured ditto, £1263; printed ditto, £890; woollens, £613; worsteds, and stuffs, £3730; flannels, £1173; linen, £172; cotton and woollens, £319; muslins, £223; silk and velvets, £420; millinery, £553; hosiery, £2580; sewing thread, £360; haberdashery, £3484; stays, £75; umbrellas, £112; cotton and linen shirts, £1145; apparel, £7713; blankets, £2418; toilet and table covers, £213; felt hats and caps, £631; shawls and mantles, £148; wrought leather, £2188; saddlery, £705; books, £310; paper, 272 cwt.; stationery £775; upholstery, £1152; brushware, £85; turnery, £9; plated and papier mache goods, £60; toys, £110; pianos, £200; foreign musical instruments, 2 cases; jewellery, £240; cutlery, £38; firearms, £125; general hardware, £2534; bar and rod iron, 81 tons 6 cwt.; hoop iron, 1 ton; sheet iron, 17 tons 2 cwt.; galvanised iron, 1 ton; copper, 5 tons 3 cwt.; nails, 56 tons 6 cwt.; wire, 25 tons 3 cwt.; zinc, 5 cwt.; steel, 5 tons 1 cwt.; linseed oil, 1100 gallons; rape oil, 1500 gallons; sperm oil, 600 gallons; turpentine, 375 gallons; naptha, 1350 gallons; varnish, £340; paints, £641; glue, 20 cwt.; pitch and tar, 40 barrels; flint glass, £10; earthenware, £245; glass bottles, £18; small twine, £66; bushel and gunny bags, £180; canvas, £273; agricultural implements, £115; railway materials, £80; gunpowder, 246 cwt.; saltpetre, 10 cwt.; blacking, 15 barrels; rum, 2491 gallons; British spirits, in glass, 953 gallons; red wine, 92 gallons; white wine, 104 gallons; beer in bulk, 82 barrels; beer in glass, 28 barrels, malt, 50 quarters; salt fish, £110; assorted oilmen's stores, £776; sardines, 16 cwt.; vinegar, 375 gallons; foreign salad oil, 330 gallons; groceries, £79; mustard, £34; starch, £254; blue, £39; patent groats, 10 cwt.; pearl barley, 20 cwt.; sulphuric and other acids, 3 carboys; candles, 22 cwt.; soap, 20 cwt.; confectionery, £166; apothecary ware, £1332; cement and plaster of paris, 200 barrels. Total declared value of cargo, £54,587.

Tiptree, 1650 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £1135; printed ditto, £278; woollens, £420; worsteds and snuffs, £153; flannels, £310; linen, £299; cotton and worsteds, £31; silk and velvets, £421; ribbons, £50; millinery, £466; hosiery, £619; haberdashery, £732; cotton and linen shirts, £305; apparel, 2030; blankets, £1170; carpets and rugs, £80; straw hats, £318; foreign ditto, 5 cases, felt hats and caps, £199; wrought leather, £9902; saddlery, £1332; floor cloth, £27; books, £130; paper, 274 cwt.; stationery, £270; foreign ditto, 4 cases; paperhangings, £152; upholstery, £3322; tinware, £120; brushware, £366; turnery, £107; plated and papier mache goods, £307; toys, £257; foreign ditto, 1 case; pianos, £260; corks, 112 lbs.; tools, £148; cutlery, £589; holloware, £50; fire arms, £55; general hardware, £2667; galvanised iron, 13 tons 1 cwt.; sheet lead, 21 tons 3 cwt.; copper, 10 tons 1 cwt.; ingot tin, 11 cwt.; nails, 30 tons 10 cwt.; wire, 1 cwt.; linseed oil, 309 gallons; rape oil, 120 gallons; olive oil, 230 gallons; turpentine, 150 gallons; varnish, £5; paints, £533; glue, 5 cwt.; pitch and tar, 92 barrels; flint glass, £50; foreign window glass, £150; earthenware, £614; ship cordage, £341; small twine, £143; canvas, £780; machinery, £3370; hewn wood, 2 loads; blacking, 104 barrels; tobacco, 4549 lbs.; brandy, 3288 gallons; rum, 15,875 gallons; geneva, 1968 gallons; cordials, 500 gallons; British spirits in glass, 282 gallons; perfumed spirits, 24 gallons; red wine, 8401 gallons; white wine, 2752 gallons; beer in bulk, 525 barrels; ditto in glass, 224 barrels; provisions, £120; cheese, 53 cwt.; butter, 80 firkins; bacon and hams, 128 cwt.; salt fish, £165; assorted oilmen's stores, £1313; sardines, 12 cwt.; vinegar, 6294 gallons; foreign salad oil, 188 gallons; pepper and spices, 3 cwt.; groceries, £17; mustard, £113; starch, £267; blue, £251; tapioca, 5 cwt.; chicory, 290 cwt.; white salt, 101 tons; rock salt, 25 tons; other alkalis, 1 ton; candles, 42 cwt.; foreign ditto, 50 cwt.; foreign perfumery, 1 case; currants, 1140 cwt.; apothecaries' ware, £203; whiting, 15 tons; cement, 890 barrels; lucifers, 30 cases; vestas, 239 cases. Total declared value of cargo, £52,825.

Light of the Age, 1287 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £309; printed ditto, £250; colored ditto, £125; woollens, £468; worsteds and stuffs, £40; flannels, £345; linen, £90; cotton and woollens, £197; millinery, £11; French ditto, 1 case; hosiery, £213; haberdashery, £428; stays, £165; cotton and linen shirts, £120; apparel, £2127; carpets and rugs, £29; felt hats and caps, £108; wrought leather, £4260; saddlery, £1218; floorcloth, £208; books, £345; paper, 376 cwt.; stationery, £1152; upholstery, £407; iron bedsteads, £660; tinware, £191; brushware, £115; plated and papier mache goods, £107; pianos, £125; corks, 50 lbs.; cutlery, £129; spades, £10; camp ovens, £25; firearms, £36; general hardware, £3256; bar and rod iron, 163 tons 18 cwt.; sheet iron, 8 tons; galvanized iron, 33 tons 4 cwt.; sheet lead, 41 tons; copper, 4 tons 10 cwt.; tin plates, £175; nails, 14 tons 14 cwt.; wire, 2 tons 5 cwt.; zinc, 2 cwt.; steel, 7 tons 3 cwt.; linseed oil, 750 gallons; rape oil, 760 gallons; turpentine, 1400 gallons; naptha, 350 gallons; varnish, £18; paints, £516; glue, 6 cwt.; pitch and tar, 105 barrels; flint glass, £64; window glass, £61; earthenware, £60; glass bottles, £94; marble, £250; canvas, £273; agricultural implements, £254; sawn wood, 76 loads; brandy, 2399 gallons; rum, 24,923 gallons; geneva, 2064 gallons; cordials, 202 gallons; British spirits in glass, 997 gallons; ditto ditto in bulk, 54 gallons; red wine, 487 gallons; white wine, 5411 gallons; beer in bulk, 600 barrels; ditto in glass, 326 barrels; cheese, 118 cwt.; malt, 50 quarters; bacon and hams, 21 cwt.; salt fish, £110; assorted oilmen's stores, £326; sardines, 15 cwt.; vinegar, 3050 gallons; foreign salad oils, 320 gallons; mustard, £20; starch, £300; chicory, 240 cwt.; white salt, 110 tons; soda, 4 tons; sulphuric acid, 10 carboys; candles, 221 cwt.; foreign ditto, 213 cwt.; soap, 179 cwt.; perfumery, £77; currants, 182 cwt.; figs, 28 cwt.; confectionery, £83; succades, 645 cases; apothecary ware, £796; whiting, 17 tons; cement, 290 barrels. Total declared value of cargo, £34,748.

Cathcart, 422 tons, from Liverpool; Haberdashery, £140; apparel, £65; saddlery, £205; books, £152; paper, 70 cwt.; stationery, £45; iron bedsteads, £40; cutlery, £50; firearms, £10; general hardware, £10; galvanised iron, 10 tons 1 cwt.; tin plates, £141; nails, 3 cwt.; linseed oil, 138 gallons; flint glass, £200; window glass, £104; plate glass, 1900 feet; earthenware, £185; railway materials, £1050; machinery, £260; tobacco, 191 lbs.; brandy, 78 gallons; rum, 2246 gallons; beer in bulk, 320 barrels; beer in glass, 20 barrels; butter, 60 firkins; bacon and hams, 192 cwt.; assorted oilmen's stores, £80; white salt, 274 tons; rock salt, 30 tons; soda, 6 tons; and other alkalies, 6 tons; soap, 670 cwt.; vestas, 13 cases. Total declared value of cargo, £8153.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

WRITING from Turin on the 23rd of November, the Times' (special correspondent says:—An immense amount of nonsensical talk is going on as to the prospect of a speedy solution of the great puzzle in the matter of Italian nationality—the Roman question. It is taken for granted, of course, that the object of M. Morny's mission to Rome can be, and is, nothing else than an announcement to the Pope, on the part of the Emperor Napoleon, of his intention to withdraw the French army of occupation from Rome. It is added that Count Morny addressed to the Pope a speech all wrapped up in diplomatic phrases, conveying to his Holiness this meaning—that, as the Emperor was moved by the remonstrances of friendly Powers, objecting to his interference in the Patrimony of St. Peter at the present juncture, he had come to the resolution of withdrawing troops. Lest, however, revolution should dare to outrage the venerable person of the Pontiff, the Emperor advised him to retire from Rome, and offered to screen him by his protection, to whatever quarter of the globe he might wish to betake himself. The Pope answered, it is said, with that serenity and trust in Providence which is habitual with him—that "in supreme moments he only consulted God and his conscience; that as yet he had come to no decision; that he thanked the Emperor for his *good, good, very good* will towards him, but that in this world he feared God and his conscience, and had no other fear."

Count Morny's mission is coupled with the Empress's journey to Scotland; you are aware that the latter event has been by *quidnuncs* ascribed to political and religious dissensions between that amiable lady and her Imperial partner. "That lady," says a clerical paper here, "whom Louis Napoleon once compared with Queen Blanche of France, is said to have seen with the utmost sorrow the dangerous slide of her husband's policy towards impious measures, and she took herself off not to witness the evil, and not to share its worst consequences." But this is not merely the language of the organs of the Black party; almost every man in Italy feels confident that the French Emperor is preparing a great stroke against the clergy in his own empire and the Head of the Church in Rome, and that he felt that the Empress would be as well away under such circumstances. For my part, I willingly believe Napoleon III. may have designs against the French priests and the whole Catholic hierarchy. I am ready to admit that the threat of the removal of the army of occupation may have been, or may be made; but I still doubt whether, upon the Pope obstinately holding his ground, as he is likely to do, Count Morny's mission will ever go beyond the limits of a mere threat. I do not believe the French Emperor will ever put an end to his occupation of Rome, so long as the protection of the person of the Pontiff affords him even the shade of a pretext for staying where he is. Some unfathomable double game is here being played. The Italians flatter themselves it will all turn out for their advantage. Their best friends can only wish their hopes may meet with no disappointment.

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON, several of which are believed to have been in their prime when Solomon built the Temple, stand by themselves in a gorge of the mountain, with no other trees near them. Of all "the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up" these alone remain, for on no other part of the mountain are cedars to be found. The bark of the most ancient has been cut away in places to afford room for carving the names of visitors, among which one regrets to learn is that of Lamartine. In their anxiety to protect the Holy Places, it is surprising that neither France nor Russia has thought of protecting the cedars of Lebanon, which has as strong a claim upon the veneration of all readers of the Bible as the shrines and relics of Palestine. These are trees such as those which suggested to the Psalmist and the Prophets the noblest imagery in the Old Testament. They are, moreover, called the "trees of the Lord," which "He had planted."—Times Correspondent.

A pamphlet, entitled "Pape et Empereur," which has just appeared, recommends the appointment of a Patriarch for France, the establishment of a general council of the French episcopacy, the election to ecclesiastical offices by the clergy by means of universal suffrage, the suppression of concordats, and the civil constitution of the clergy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cleland Cumberlege, her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Tampico, died on board the Seine, on the 12th of October last. The body was conveyed on shore and buried with military honours, the Consuls of the different nations and the officers of the ships in port attending the mournful ceremony. This gentleman had served ten years as Consul at Tampico, and died a victim to that unhealthy climate.

The Brazilian war-corvette, Donna Isabel, a training ship, was wrecked on the Moorish coast on the evening of the 11th November. Out of twenty-seven officers on board, twenty-three were lost, and more than a hundred mariners. The survivors were carried by a British vessel of war to Tangiers, and there placed under the protection of Mr. Drummond Hay.

THE LATE ACCIDENT AT WATSON'S BAY.—We regret to state that the man John West, who had his arm bitten off by the tiger at Mr. Billing's menagerie at Watson's Bay on New Year's Day, died in the Infirmary from the effects yesterday morning. An inquest on his body will be held in the Coroner's office this morning.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN PURTELL are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Wife, ANN, to move from his residence, Cumberland-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, Hunter-street.

No. 61-5. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22nd January.

TO DRIVERS and CONDUCTORS of Omnibuses, and Drivers of Hackney Carriages and Cabs.—NOTICE is hereby given to those parties who are desirous of obtaining Licenses as Drivers or Conductors of Omnibuses, or Drivers of Hackney Carriages and Cabs, that application for such will be received at this office on FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, and licenses issued to those approved.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for additions to a house at Newtown, for J. Rowley, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen and all particulars obtained of Mr. J. GOULD, architect, Lloyd's Chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Roofing St. Patrick's Presbytery House, Barrack-square, Sydney. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Architect's Office, St. Mary's Cathedral, where tenders will be received until the 29th instant.

ROSE INN, LITTLE HARTLEY.—THOMAS G. MARKWELL, late of the Golden Fleece, George-street, near the Haymarket, Sydney, begs to return thanks to his numerous friends and supporters for their past favour while in business in Sydney, and to inform them that he has removed from Sydney to Little Hartley, and has taken the above old established business as a first-class family and commercial Hotel, and solicits the patronage of gentlemen in the interior visiting Little Hartley or travelling to Sydney.

The proprietor enters into the Rose Inn with the fullest confidence in his ability to give satisfaction to those he may have the honour to entertain. The stables are commodious and airy, and are under the management of an experienced and careful groom, and are well supplied with hay and corn of the best description.

Large and commodious cattle yards arranged well for the purpose of stock travelling to market.

January 22nd.

COOGEE, COOGEE, COOGEE.—ANNIVERSARY of the Colony, SATURDAY, 26th instant. A Race for a Purse of Sovereigns, to be run for on Coogee Beach, on the above day, for all horses that never won a race, with lots of other sports, such as foot-racing, climbing a greasy pole, and running in sacks, &c. A splendid band of music is engaged for the occasion, and a spacious dancing booth erected. Refreshments of every description provided on the most moderate terms. N.B.—Omnibuses will ply through the day to and from Coogee. JOHN HOGAN, proprietor of Picnic Arms.

ELLIOTT AND WOODS' ROYAL EXPRESS LINE OF AMERICAN COVERED COACHES BETWEEN SYDNEY AND BATHURST.

Messrs. ELLIOTT and WOODS beg to inform their friends and the public that on and after MONDAY, the 7th of January, their EXPRESS LINE OF AMERICAN COVERED COACHES will commence running to and from the above places, doing the journey in two days, allowing the passengers the benefit of a night's rest at Pulpit Hill, and thereby avoiding the danger and fatigue of night travelling over the mountains, and arriving in Bathurst only four hours after the mail that left Sydney the same day and travels all night.

Messrs. E. and W. further assure those who may favour them with their patronage, that neither trouble nor expense will be spared in making the express line equal, if not superior to any other conveyance in the colonies.

In the parcel department, every attention will be paid to their safety on the road, and punctual and speedy delivery at their destination, on the arrival of the coach at Bathurst and Sydney.

The coaches leave Parramatta every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, after the arrival of the first train; and arrive in Bathurst every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 6 p.m.

Leave Bathurst on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and arrive in Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Fare, each way, £2 and intermediate fares charged in proportion.

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T. Ivory's, Black Swan Inn, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.
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D. Beatson's, Commercial Hotel, Penrith.
W. Dunn's, Royal Hotel, Hartley.
Mr. Lewis's, Black Bull Inn, Bathurst.

ROBERT ELLIOTT and — WOODS, proprietors.

N.B.—Coaches in connection with the above line will at once commence running from Bathurst to Carcoar, Orange, and Sofala.

CORVETH'S VAN FOR GOULBURN leaves on THURSDAY, from ALLEN'S Booking Office, opposite Commercial Bank, South Haymarket. Passengers and parcels must be booked THIS DAY (Wednesday).

SYDNEY MAIL.—ADVERTISEMENTS received up to 8 p.m. on THURSDAYS, at the Publishing Office, Hunter-street.

IN OCTAVO, with Plates.—Second Edition.—Price, one shilling and sixpence.—"On the Construction of Horse Railways for Branch Lines and for Street Traffic," by CHARLES BURN, C.E. Published by John Weale, 59, High Holburn, London, England.

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NEW CONGREGATIONAL HYMN BOOKS of various sizes and bindings, from 1s. 3d. S. GOOLD, 178 Pitt-street.

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HOPKINSON'S celebrated first-class PIANOFORTES just landed. Mr. BANKS, sole agent.

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RATS AND MICE.—A valuable exterminator of rats and mice.—BENJAMIN PRATT begs to announce to merchants and others in Sydney, and in the country districts, that he is in possession of a secret for the effectual destruction of rats and mice, by a process entirely safe, and therefore invaluable.

Communications addressed to the above, at the Golden Age Office, Queanbeyan, will be promptly attended to.

ESKELL'S DENTAL DEPOT.—Mr. ESKELL has just opened his Dental Depot in connection with his establishment, 21, Hunter-street, and begs to call the attention of his friends and the public to its utility, being exclusively devoted to the sale of articles for the embellishment and preservation of the teeth. The following are prepared under Mr. Eskell's special supervision.

The elixir for purifying the breath, price 2s. 6d. per bottle.

The odontalgic essence for toothache, price 2s. 6d. per bottle.

The white gutta percha stopping, for decayed teeth, price 2s. 6d. per box.

The galvanic tooth powder, for beautifying and preserving the teeth, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per box.

The child's soothing syrup, invaluable for children cutting their teeth, price 2s. 6d. per bottle.

Superior made tooth brushes, &c. Artificial teeth, &c., and all articles necessary for the dentist's laboratory.

COLONIAL TWEED.—The Undersigned begs to solicit inspection by merchants, shippers, storekeepers, &c., of his new make of tweeds and cheviots, which by the introduction of raising and finishing machinery, are much superior in style and finish to any hitherto produced in the colony. He also begs to state that he has erected indigo vats, by which he can produce fast colours. He can also in fancy colours and mixtures produce any shade required. M. M. CAMPBELL, cloth manufacturer, Sussex-street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Best Blue Serge Coats made to order cheaper than any other house, at A. COLLINS', Oriental Clothing Hall, 396, George street, four doors from the Post Office.

BEAVER HATS, KERSS and Oriental Hats, just landed, at MOUNTCASTLE'S, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

MESSRS. FARMER and PAINTER beg respectfully to announce that their importations of SILKS, &c., per mail steamer Salsette, are now ready, and comprise the following—
Rich black graces, all qualities
Black ducapes, all qualities
White, brown, mauve, magenta, and garibaldi glaces
Sarsnets, same colours
Rich broche silks—Parisian designs for October
Rich flounced silks
Extra rich ditto, with velvet flounces
Black silk velvets
Plain and oriental ribbons, all the new colours
New broche ribbons
Josephine gloves, first choice, all sizes.

VICTORIA HOUSE, 269 and 271, Pitt-street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, 7s. 6d. each. For ease, elegance, and durability, they have no rival. They are made with and without collars, plain and gauntlet cuffs; collars in endless variety. HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street.

IS IT GENERALLY KNOWN that SAMUEL DAVIS is selling Gold Watches for £3 3s. each, and everything in the line at half-price to prepare for Sale by Auction. Call and select ere you are too late. To effect a speedy clearing out, the best jewellery is offered at prices unknown before.

Mr. J. G. Cohen will sell the remaining stock by auction, therefore don't delay.

Mr. DAVIS is retiring from the business.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS.—Electro-Plate, Electro-Plate.—SAMUEL DAVIS, George-street, is selling teapots, tea and coffee sets, cruet frames, liquor frames, salvers, toast-racks, pickle frames, candlesticks, branches, cake baskets, spoons and forks, all of a superior quality, made by Dixon and Elkington, at half the English cost, prior to the Sale by Auction.

A MAGNIFICENT Silver-fitted Gent's DRESSING-CASE will be sold a bargain. M. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

PORTEMONNAIES, from 6d. each. Other fancy articles equally cheap. M'MAHON'S, 410, George-st.

LIMERICK LACE.—A small consignment just received, at M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street.

TOOTH BRUSHES, from 4d. each. M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street.

LAVENDER WATER.—Large 6 oz. bottle for 1s. 6d. M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
Plantation coffee, Barry's chicory
Taylor's homœpathic cocoa, soluble chocolate
Currants in barrels, soft shell almonds
Nutmegs, 28 lb. boxes; patent groats (Robinson's)
Saltpetre, 1 cwt. kegs; soda ash, soda crystals
Caustic soda (Muspratt's), resin, fine amber
Ewbank's nails, telegraph wire, No. 6
Colza oil, in drums; Stockholm tar
Ship twine, seaming twine, tarpaulins
Ames' long-handled shovels, Collins' and Day's D handled
Coir fibre, pressed bales for shipment; patent hoists
Manila cordage, quarter-inch to 4½ inches, Keating's patent
Corrosive sublimate, tinfoil paper
Murphy's pianos, walnut and rosewood cases.

JAMES DEAN, Macquarie-place.

LIVERPOOL SALT for SALE, coarse or fine. WILLIAM WRIGHT, Druitt-street.

TIERCE BEEF for SALE, in any quantity; superior quality, and guaranteed to keep for any length of time. E. J. BLAXLAND, Lime-street.

TO SHIPPERS OF FRUIT.—For SALE, a Vineyard of about two acres of Black Hambro' Grapes, by the lb., or all at. Apply to the Gardener, at Summervale, Kissing Point; or R. H. TARRANT, 175, South Head Rd.

FOR SALE, a First-rate MANGLE, at 244, Clarence-street.

ON SALE, very superior York HAMS. GEORGE GRIFFITHS, 7, Jamison-street.

ARROWROOT, ex Timandra, very superior quality, in 28 and 25 lb. bags, 4½d. per lb. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

OARS, PADDLES, and Sculls, at 24, Sussex-street, near A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. THOMAS DAY, jun.

100 BUSHELS Italian RYE GRASS, for SALE. J. G. M'KEAN, 3, New Market.

FLAGGING.—Caithness, York, and other durable street flagging. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

GARDEN BORDERING, and surface DRAINS, at 3d. per foot. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

GALVANISED IRON, six, seven, and eight feet, curved or straight. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

HOUSES.—For SALE, cheap, one, two, or three stone houses, carefully built, in a healthy and rising locality, gardens and land, water frontage, containing 7, 10, and 11 rooms. Address E. S. V., Herald Office. The party (Surry Hills, 101) who answered to this advertisement, is invited to write again, his address having been lost.

BAY PONY for SALE, with saddle and bridle complete; goes in harness, and will draw half a ton. Price £10. A day's trial given. GIBSON, 402, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street.

FOR SALE, the INCOME of £1 per week; £140 for £80. Address B., Post Office.

ALLOTMENTS near ASHFIELD STATION, 20 feet by 94 feet, £3 each; over six at £2 each; deed free. Apply to GREER and CURTIS, Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, next Toogood's.

A LADY is desirous of an Engagement for singing, and pupils for the pianoforte, &c. C. A., Herald Office.

AN accomplished LADY wishes an ENGAGEMENT, or would open a school. Address, R. W., Post Office.

A MUSICIAN is open to an ENGAGEMENT. BETA, Mrs. Thomas, William-terrace, Sussex-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT Wanted; must understand cooking, and be a good laundress. Apply before twelve, this morning, at Albion House, Crown-street, Miller's Point.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH desirous of obtaining a SITUATION to gain a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping, and willing to make himself useful in a large establishment, may hear of a situation by addressing letters to P. J. C., Post Office. He must be willing to be apprenticed four years, and send applications in his own handwriting.

BOOKKEEPER.—Wanted, a PERSON, for a day or two, to make up a plain set of books. Apply to S. T. P., Herald Office, stating terms.

Pilot Board Office, 15th January.

PILOT SERVICE.—WATSON'S BAY.—Applications, accompanied by testimonials, for an appointment as Sea Pilot, Port Jackson, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, on the 31st instant, at which hour applicants are to be in attendance.

By order of the Board,
W. J. WILSHIRE, secretary.

REQUIRED, for the country, a Man and his Wife. The man must be able to plough, reap, mow, and drive horses; the wife to cook, wash, iron, and make herself generally useful in a family of two persons and a child. An elderly woman with a grown-up son would not be objected to. Apply, between 12 and 1 o'clock this day, to CHURCH, BROTHERS, wholesale grocers, 349, George-street.

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TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, a smart active hand. L. and E. HORDERN, Brickfield-hill.

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TO COUNTRY HOTEL KEEPERS.—Wanted to purchase a first-class Country Hotel. Address, stating particulars, &c., S. S., Herald Office.

TO CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—WANTED, a well-qualified ASSISTANT. GEORGE HEATH, 334, George-street.

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WANTED, a respectable BOY, for the steamer PHANTOM. Apply to the Steward on board.

WANTED, a young MAN, for a butcher's shop. JOHN FULLER, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Braiding or Dressmaking. Apply at Hope Cottage, Upper Fort-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT (English or Scotch), a small family; no children. 121, Prince-st.

WANTED to be KNOWN to all BAD WRITERS.—A good handwriting taught at 42, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young GOAT, lately kidded, a good milker. 64, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a GIRL about 14. Apply Mrs. BALDERSON, 381, Kent-street South.

WANTED, an active LAD. W. W. HARRAL and CO., 561, George-street South.

WANTED by a Cook and Housemaid, a SITUATION in the same house. Address to F. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, to make herself useful. Mrs. C. MOSSMAN, Derwent-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a BOY, for a few days. J. S. NORRIE, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, for a small family. Apply 150, South Head Road.

WANTED, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT. Mrs. CHARLES HARDIE, 116, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a Female as a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. FULLERTON, 263, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, English or Scotch—two in family—417, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Young GIRL, as NURSE. Apply to Mrs. GRANT, 171, South Head Road.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL, for Balmain. For address, apply to Miss WILKINS, Custom House.

WANTED, a BOY, who has been accustomed to business. S. GOULSTON, 263, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a young English Person, a Situation, as Needlewoman and Companion. S. ASHLIN, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Four Pairs of Sawyers and a Laundress, for the country. S. ASHLIN, agent, 139, Pitt-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, FAMILIES' WASHING. Address J. S., 49, South Head Road.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID; must wait well at table; English preferred. 15, Church-hill.

WANTED, CUSTOMERS for SALT, coarse or fine, wholesale or retail, at 39, Market-street West.

WANTED, a MAN, to work in a garden and make himself useful. Apply before 10 a.m., 408, George-st.

WANTED, a good COOK. London Coffee House, George-st., opposite London Chartered Bank.

WANTED, a BOY, from 15 to 18, accustomed to selling through the town. 301, Sussex-st. South.

WANTED, a Female as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Steam Engine Inn, George-st. South, Haymarket.

WANTED, Female Servants for Twofold Bay, Wollongong, and Berrima. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY to clean BOOTS. Apply Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply at Glenrock Cottage, Double Bay.

WANTED, a BOTTLER. 60, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a first GARDENER, a German preferred. Apply to J. G. M'KEAN, New Market, Sydney.

WANTED, a first GARDENER, German preferred. Dr. BARKER, Burwood.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. 24, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply at No. 2, O'Connell-st.

WANTED, a LAD, who has been used to a butcher's shop, and to collect orders. 24, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a stout active LAD for the country. Apply H. VAUGHAN, King-street.

WAITRESS, good Cooks, Laundress, Housemaids, General Servants, for hire, at Mrs. CAPPS' Office, 125, King-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, at SKERRITT'S Bedding Manufactory, opposite St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Man as GROOM and GARDENER. Apply, with testimonials, to Mr. THORNTON Tucker and Co., 288, George-street.

WANTED, for a dairy farm, a married MAN. HENRY PRESCOTT, 93, Sussex-street, Patent Slip Stores.

WANTED, by a Young Person, a SITUATION as Second-hand MILLINER. Address S. S., Herald Office.

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WANTED, Married Couples for Dairy work, Boys, an experienced Stockman, Youth as Groom. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a competent NURSEMAID; also, a HOUSEMAID, and to assist with children. 155, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED.—Mrs. THOMAS BARKER requires a COOK and HOUSEMAID. Apply at the Royal Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, by a Young Woman, a SITUATION as NURSE or NEEDLEWOMAN, and to assist in the housework. E. Z. 88, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. SAUNDERS, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, from 10 to 12.

WANTED, an experienced Man Cook for an Hotel; also Man as Cook and Servant to three gentlemen. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL about 14 years of age, accustomed to children. Mrs. OFFORD, 1, Swan-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a MAN, with a good horse, to draw stone; also a few STONEMASONS. Apply GEORGE M'CALLUM, Balmain.

WANTED, a Young Person as NURSE to two young children. References required. Address Mrs. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, and also a few good LABOURERS. Apply to GEORGE M'CALLUM, Balmain.

WANTED, by a Young Woman, a SITUATION as GENERAL SERVANT, in a pious family. Address M. T., 75, Riley-street.

WANTED, an experienced TEACHER. Application to be made before ten or after four, at Mrs. TAIT'S, 195, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a Sadler, Blacksmith, and Harness Maker. HAIGH and BROWN, labour agent, 120, King-street.

WANTED, 500 (five hundred) well-bred COWS, from 2 to 4 years old, deliverable at Maneroo. Apply to MORT and CO.

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WANTED, CONVEYANCE for Two Tons Goods to LAMBING FLAT, after the 25th instant. 4, Chambers-street, Glebe.

WANTED, for a wine and spirit store, a competent HAND, who must be practically acquainted with the trade. Apply WILLIAM LEWIS, No. 5, Jamison street.

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WANTED to rent, by a single gentleman, a Detached COTTAGE, near the city; rent moderate. Address, with terms and locality, to P. T., care of Mr. Hood, chemist, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, in Queensland, a first-class STATION, unstocked or partly stocked, capable of carrying about 50,000 sheep. Address Mr. FOSTER, Post Office, Sydney.

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WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, to do the work of the Governesses' and Servants' Home. Apply at the present premises of the Home, 103, Elizabeth-street, between 10 and 4.

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WANTED, three good BOOT and SHOE MAKERS, to proceed to Gayndah, Queensland; wages 9s.; bluchers or cossacks; 18s wellingtons; 25s. top boots; Apply to No. 93, Clarence-street, opposite Wynyard-square. Passages to place will be paid. Board and lodging can be obtained at 18s. per week.

WANTED, good DRAUGHTSMEN, who are competent to superintend the construction of road works, such as bridges, &c. Apply to FRANCIS E. ROBERTS, Engineer for Queensland Roads, between the hours of 11 and 1 p.m., on Saturday next, at the Sydney Foundry, George-street. Testimonials of former service will be required.

A VACANCY for one or two GENTLEMEN. Mrs. BRADY'S, 2, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-st.

APARTMENTS VACANT at 138, Castlereagh-street North, next Victoria Club.

A FURNISHED BED and SITTING-ROOM to LET, with use of kitchen. 100, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished sitting and one or two Bedrooms. Healthy situated, rent moderate. 13, Prince-street North.

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TO LET, Pyrmont Bridge HOTEL. Apply to Mr. H. VAUGHAN, Phillip and King streets.

TO LET, a 7-roomed Stone HOUSE, adjoining Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, Kent-street; water. Low rent.

TO LET, No. 2, Raphael's-buildings, Prince-street, comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE; water. Low rent.

TO LET, in Leicester-place, Paddington, COTTAGE of six rooms. Apply to W. PERRY, Bentham-place.

TO LET, 81, Yurong-street, FOUR ROOMS and kitchen. Mr. MACDONALD, 19, Jamison-street.

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TO LET, the OFFICES in Gilchrist's-buildings, Margaret-street, lately occupied by the Northern Assurance Company. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

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TO LET, those central Business PREMISES, 341, George-street. Apply to A. and E. A. LEVY, 333, George-street.

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TO LET.—BALMAIN.—A delightfully situated RESIDENCE, with water frontage, garden, and good well of water, bath-house; rent moderate. Apply to S. GOOLD, 178, Pitt-street; or to Mr. RAMSAY, Balmain.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, 454, George-street South. Possession can be had on February 1st, rent £2 10s. per week. Apply on the premises.

TWO ROOMS, Unfurnished, in an excellent situation, to LET, to a respectable tenant without children, as there are none in the house. References given and required. Crescent House, Crescent-street, Sydney.

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TO LET, a first-class Family RESIDENCE, situated at Potts' Point, containing dining, drawing, and sitting rooms on the ground floor, five large and lofty bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, stables and coachhouse, and outhouses; large garden, well stocked with fruit trees. Apply on the premises, to WILLIAM BARNETT; or to ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Pitt-street.

TO LET, together or separately, those extensive and commodious PREMISES, adjoining the New H. R. Company's Wharf, in Sussex-street, consisting of Wharf, Stores, Dwelling-houses, and Shops. The whole is in the best state of repair; a large portion of which is newly erected. Apply on the Premises, or at 117, Phillip-street North.

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TO BE LET, Agricultural and Dairy FARMS, in the Goulburn district. A large quantity of first-rate land is now open for selection on the Arthursleigh Estate, near Berrima. Large or small farms may be had, to suit the convenience of parties wishing to occupy land. Leases will be given for 7, 14, or 21 years, on most liberal terms. The agricultural farms comprise some of the best wheat growing land in the district, and are never liable to be flooded. The dairy farms consist of excellent grazing land, are well watered in all seasons, and have a large quantity of pre-emptive leased Government land, attached to them, for back run. As the Great Southern Railway will be within a short distance of this estate, great facility will be afforded for the transmission of produce to Sydney. Further particulars and plans of the farms may be obtained on application to ALEX. REID, Arthursleigh.

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